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FRENCH CAPTURED MORE THAN 1,300 IN TWO DAYS SOUTH OF SOMME; ON VERDUN FRONT GERMANS BEATEN OFF

No Change in Position of Gen. Foch's Forces in Region of Peronne Last Night, Paris States; Enemy Failed in Attempt East of Meuse; Got Into French Trenches on Front of 200 Metres East of Reillon, in Lorraine

Paris, July 11.—The situation remained unchanged on the Somme front last night. A war office statement issued this afternoon says it has been ascertained that south of the Somme the French in the last two days have taken more than 1,300 prisoners.

On the Verdun front east of the Meuse the Germans launched an attack at 4 o'clock this morning on the French positions from Fleury to a point east of Chenois. They succeeded in penetrating advanced French trenches at some points, but were expelled immediately by a counter-attack.

West of the Meuse there was active artillery fighting in the sectors of Avocourt and Chantonnay.

Northeast of Veho the Germans exploded four mines, the craters of which eventually were occupied by the French.

The communication says: "On both sides of the Somme the night passed in quiet. The total number of prisoners taken by us south of the Somme in the fighting of the last two days is now more than 1,300."

On the left bank of the Meuse there were severe artillery engagements in the sectors of Avocourt and Chantonnay.

To the right of the river the bombardment yesterday of our positions from Fleury to a point east of Chenois was redoubled in intensity. At 4 o'clock this morning German troops delivered an attack over the whole front thus bombarded. East of the Fumin wood and Chenois wood the enemy gained a foothold in our advanced trenches, but immediately was ejected by counter-attacks. Elsewhere our curtain of fire and our machine guns broke up the attacks of the enemy. The bombardment continues in this region.

"West of Pont-a-Mousson a surprise attack delivered by the enemy against one of our trenches west of Mortimer wood was broken up completely."

"In Lorraine, after spirited artillery preparation, the Germans attacked the salient in our line east of Reillon and succeeded in penetrating portions of our first line over a front of 200 metres."

"In the vicinity of Veho the enemy attempted by the explosion of four mines to destroy one of our trenches. He was checked by our fire and driven back, leaving dead and wounded. We occupied the craters of the German mines."

"In the Vosges, south of Lusse, an attack of the enemy was broken up with grenades. North of La Fontenelle a surprise attack on trenches of the enemy enabled us to penetrate first line trenches and a support trench, which we cleared out. We brought back some prisoners."

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Ottawa, July 11.—War conditions apparently have contributed to an increase in the consumption of cigarettes in Canada. During the last fiscal year, according to the statistics of the inland revenue department, the consumption of cigarettes exceeded the billion mark, the exact figures being 1,168,097,845. Of this vast number of cigarettes consumed there were entered under the head of "army and navy stores" 85,936,545 cigarettes. Under the same head, 49,909 "heavy cigarettes" and 95,844 pounds of tobacco were consumed. These figures, of course, do not include the cigarettes and tobacco purchased from private stores by soldiers.

For the year the total consumption of cigarettes in Canada apart from purchases for the army and navy was 1,081,161,300, as compared with 1,090,125,936 in the previous year. The amount of tobacco was 29,146,572 pounds, which was a slight falling off.

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Prodigious Energy.

Big guns, which were silent, and other big guns, slowly grumbling, were being drawn forward by big tractors along routes thick with traffic. Railway trains were unloading more shells at the bases; shells were being stacked beside the roads, and in the fields; new roads were being built; lines of light railway were being extended. There was the same scene of prodigious industry as back of Verdun, but this time, instead of being on the defensive, it was overflowing on ground taken in the offensive.

"Are we downhearted? No," called a soldier in good English. "Passing officers and men exchanged joyful congratulations. No one seemed to care how coated with mud he was, or how unshaven, so long as he had something to eat."

Shells Ready.

The supply of shells was kept on top. Bearded veterans were using the debris left by the Germans to make themselves comfortable or to secure their new trenches.

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"We were here, and we went there, gaining more prisoners than our total losses," he said, as, turning to a map on the wall of his headquarters, he swept his finger from the former French first line toward the salient formed by a turn in the Somme, where the Germans have their backs to the river in front of Peronne. The gesture represented a depth of four miles, the largest gain the French have made on the western front since the trench warfare began.

"And there is more to come," he added.

A note from his chief of staff meant:

Gains By Allies North and South of the Somme



Hill 97, from the top of which French troops now are looking down into Peronne and observing every move the Germans make there, is south of the town, from the outskirts of which it is less than a mile. Contalmaison, which British troops captured last night, is southeast of Ovillers, being only slightly less far from that point than is La Boisselle. The Mametz wood, in which British troops took trenches last night, is east of Contalmaison.

WITH COUNTRY ONE VAST HOSPITAL GERMANS' EYES NOW BEING OPENED TO INEVITABLE END OF STRUGGLE

London, July 11.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing under yesterday's date, said: "It is becoming increasingly evident that the German nation is slowly recognizing that its much-trusted iron ring of troops is being battered, and that the allies' offensive soon must show inevitable results."

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BRITISH TROOPS TOOK AND ARE HOLDING CONTALMAISON; GAINS IN THE MAMETZ WOOD

271,620 Captured by
Czar's Forces Up to
Yesterday; 312 Guns

Petrograd, July 11.—The approximate total of prisoners taken by the Russians during Gen. Brusiloff's operations to July 10 amounted to 5,620 officers and 266,000 men, the war office announced to-day. Guns to the number of 312, and 866 machine guns have been captured.

FRENCH OBSERVING MOVES IN PERONNE

Capture of Hill Most Important; British Gains North of Somme

GERMANS BOMBARDING FROM LENS TO COAST

London, July 11.—With the capture by the French of La Maisonette hill, which dominates the valley of the Somme and from which everything that happens in Peronne can be observed, one of the primary objects of the Anglo-French offensive has been accomplished. The two armies now are engaged in organizing and extending the limits of ground they have gained and in repelling German counter-attacks, which are directed particularly against the British to the north of the river. In that region General Haig's troops last night captured the village of Contalmaison, against which powerful efforts had been directed for the past few days. British troops also took several lines of trenches in the Mametz wood. Heavy fighting continues in the Trones wood, in which the Germans succeeded in regaining a footing at great cost. At other points the British have been able to make some progress, although necessarily slow, against well-fortified positions.

The Germans on their part are heavily shelling the allied front from the Lens region to the Belgian coast, but thus far there have been no attempts at infantry actions except for the usual raids in which both sides engaged.

Eastern Front.

The Russians continue their advance toward Kovet and now are engaged in a pitched battle along the banks of the Stokhod, which they have crossed at some points. On the rest of the eastern front, while there is continuous fighting at many places, no important changes occurred. Both sides are concentrating their efforts on the Lutsk salient, to the east of Kovet.

In the Caucasus and Mesopotamia the fighting between the Turks and the Russians continues with varying results. The weather in the greater part of this region, which is extremely hot, precludes any sustained efforts.

Then Archduke Joseph Ferdinand Moved Headquarters to Vladimir-Volynski

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Carried Village North of Somme After Bombardment Last Night, Capturing 189 Unwounded Prisoners; Greater Part of Mametz Wood Now Held by Haig's Men; Fighting in Trones Wood

London, July 11.—British troops captured Contalmaison, north of the Somme last night, the war office announced to-day.

Several lines of trenches in the Mametz wood were taken by British troops.

Heavy fighting continues in the Trones wood.

The text of the statement follows:

"Last night, after a brisk bombardment, our infantry again carried Contalmaison by assault, taking 189 unwounded prisoners, including a battalion commander and four other officers. A strong counter-attack delivered by the Germans during the night was beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy, and the whole village is now in our hands."

"Farther east we stormed several lines of trenches in the Boide-Mametz, and the greater part of this large wood is now in our hands. Here we captured one heavy howitzer, three field guns and 296 unwounded prisoners, including three officers."

"Heavy fighting continues in the Trones wood. Fighting continued throughout the night from Ovillers and La Boisselle to the Trones wood. The British, bombing their way forward, gained considerably in the Mametz wood and took all except the point of the fiercely disputed pear-shaped Trones wood, clearing the way with each step toward the German second line on the ridges beyond."

The infantry is at such close quarters in the woods that the guns on neither side are firing at the first line for fear of hitting their own men. Overhead shells are screaming past into the reserves, to keep assistance from those in the front positions."

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BATTLE CONTINUED IN THE TRONES WOOD

Germans Got In; British Advanced Elsewhere North of Somme

London, July 11.—After the sixth desperate attack yesterday afternoon, German troops succeeded in entering the Trones wood, according to an official statement issued last night. This was at the expense of very heavy casualties, and the fighting in the wood continues.

The text: "This afternoon, after the sixth desperate attack, the Germans succeeded in entering the Trones wood at the expense of heavy losses. The fighting in the wood continues."

"Further west we gained a lodgment in the Mametz wood, where the enemy's defence hitherto had resisted all our efforts. We also gained ground east of Ovillers and La Boisselle."

"Yesterday the Royal Flying Corps operated several attacks, successfully bombing various detaining centres and munitions depots. Numerous engagements occurred in the air, as a result of which one German machine was destroyed and several others were driven to the ground slightly damaged."

GERMANY IS LOSING MANY COLLEGE MEN

Amsterdam, July 11.—The war is taking a heavy toll of the German intellectual classes, as can be seen from the statistics quoted by the Berliner Tageblatt on the number of the undergraduates serving with the army.

Out of 44,000 undergraduates inscribed on the rolls of the universities and special schools of university rank in the last winter term, no fewer than 54,000 are in the army. The universities have contributed 83, the technical high schools 51, the mining colleges 92 per cent, and so forth. To appreciate these figures it is only necessary to mention that in the war of 1870-71 only 32 per cent. were drawn into the army.

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FRENCH TOOK HEIGHT DOMINATING SOMME

Captured Hill 97, Southeast of Blaches; Further Progress Elsewhere

Paris, July 11.—In a brilliant attack the French carried Hill 97, a height which dominates the Somme, southeast of Blaches, according to an official statement issued last night. The statement said:

"North of the Somme the day passed quietly."

"South of the river we made some progress in the regions of Blaches and Barleux. In the neighborhood of Blaches we captured a field fort where a detachment of the enemy still maintained itself. We captured 113 prisoners, including 10 officers."

"Southeast of Blaches a brilliant attack enabled us to capture Hill 97, a height which dominates the river and had been strongly held by the enemy. We also took La Maisonette farm and a little wood to the north of La Maisonette. Some of the forts still hold out in a redoubt at the extremity of this wood."

"On the front north of Verdun the enemy artillery violently bombarded our positions in the region of Frailleteux, Fleury and the Fumin wood. Our batteries replied vigorously."

"There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

"Our aviators attacked a number of German machines yesterday in the region of the Somme. Four of the enemy machines were destroyed, and went down within their lines. Last night one of our air squadrons threw a number of shells on the railroad station at Ham and Polaincourt."

A Belgian communication said: "There were lively artillery actions at different points of the front, particularly to the north of Dixmude."

LEIPZIG PEOPLE SUFFER ACUTELY

Practically No Potatoes Now; Scanty Distribution of Extra Bread Tickets

Amsterdam, July 11.—A copy of Vorwarts, the Socialist daily of Berlin, received here, says:

"In Leipzig the lack of necessities of life is extremely acute. For several days past there have practically been no potatoes, and the distribution of extra bread tickets is done very sparingly. As a substitute for potatoes the municipal authorities suggested macaroni, dried beetroot and other products, but the available quantities proved so scanty that they were sold out in a short time, and the great majority of the population saw nothing of them."

Vorwarts also quotes an appeal which the city authorities have been constrained to issue:

"During the next few weeks before the new harvest, last year's produce, especially potatoes, will be very scarce. In the first place, our troops at the front must be provided for, and we at home must be kept to the background. We must, for this period of time, submit to privations which, however, are not to be compared with those borne by our brave soldiers. We confidently rely upon our burghers to make this sacrifice. Thank God, the new harvest opens a prospect that things in the future will improve."

Women's Labor Exploited. The extension of female labor in Germany is proceeding under conditions which the Berliner Tageblatt describes in the following terms:

"The war has done away with all protective measures. Women are being drawn into the heaviest kinds of work. At the same time all restrictions as to hours of labor have been abolished, and the women are working 12 hours and more. Also night work has been permitted for women. In this way women are at work in factories at night, and during the day have to provide for their families. In addition the wages are not particularly high. The Prussian minister of railways has even declared that he, as a matter of principle, pays the women only two-thirds of men's rates. Lastly, accidents have increased considerably."

Challenge For Chancellor. The German papers publish a curious correspondence between the imperial chancellor and Herr Kapp, the Prussian junker, whose scurrilous pamphlet the chancellor singled out in the Reichstag for a spirited attack. Kapp felt very much offended by this public castigation, and wrote to the chancellor a letter of protest. The reply came, declining "to turn an act necessitated by public duty into a subject of public controversy." Thereupon Kapp wrote back charging the chancellor with having used "offensive" language with regard to his person, and notifying him that he "would exact satisfaction from the imperial chancellor at a time when the latter will no longer be protected by the war, his position, and the moral condition of the press."

A duel between Bethmann-Holweg and Kapp, who is an official in the Prussian service, would, indeed, be a pretty sequel to the world war.

Grocer—"What have you been doing in the cellar so long?" Grocer's Apprentice—"I have been cleaning out the trunk-quart measure. It was so choked up that it didn't hold more'n half a quart."

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RUSSIAN FORCES ACROSS STOKHOD

Troops Advancing on Kovel Fighting West of River Now

Petrograd, July 11.—The Russian forces advancing in Volhynia, towards Kovel, are crossing the river Stokhod at various points, closely pressing the Teutonic forces opposing them, according to an official report issued last night. The passage of the river has been accomplished under great difficulties, crossings of the river in most cases having been destroyed by the enemy. The statement said:

"On the whole line on the south side of the front aviators made numerous flights. In the region of the Choukai canal, east of the confluence of the Niemen and Beresina, our artillery brought down a German aeroplane. The pilot and mechanic were made prisoners. A group of at least ten aeroplanes attacked Molochno and dropped bombs, which set the railway depot on fire."

Crossed Stokhod.

"Near the village of Svidniki and the villages of Sturdy, Muser and Novy Muser, on the left bank of the Stokhod, lively fighting is in progress. We took German prisoners at these points. Between Kiselin and Zubilino the enemy attempted a surprise attack, but was put to flight."

"The total number of prisoners taken by Gen. Kaledines from July 4 to July 8 is 341 officers and 2,115 unarmoured men. He also captured 10 pieces of artillery, 48 machine guns, 16 bomb throwers, 730 rifles, 62 lighters and depots of engineering materials. These figures must be added to the figures given in the statement of July 8, which included 360 officers, 12,000 men and 45 pieces of artillery."

"On the front in Galicia there was particularly intense artillery action on both banks of the Dniester."

"In the Dvinsk sector the enemy attempted an offensive, near Lake Swenton, but was repulsed and thrown back to his trenches."

"East of Baranovichi, in the region of the village of Odobchawichi, the Germans launched a counter-attack, which failed under our artillery and infantry fire."

Across Burning Bridge. According to later reports regarding the crossing of the Stokhod river at Ugli, chief credit for the exploit must be given to Col. Kausteroff, commander of the Petrograd regiment, who rushed forward at the head of his advance guards and led them across a burning bridge under violent artillery and rifle fire."

"After we had successfully crossed the Stokhod, the enemy rallied and made desperate efforts to maintain his position on the left bank of the river. The fighting is continuing."

"In the region of the village of Iwanowka, in the Dvinsk region, enemy air squadrons dropped bombs on our hospital convoys. Two Sisters of Charity and one Red Cross delegate were wounded."

"There were artillery duels on the fronts in Volhynia and Galicia. The enemy bombarded violently our positions at Gliadki and Tsebrova."

"In the Baltic one of our submarines sank a large German steamer loaded with ore in the Gulf of Bothnia."

Caucasus.

"Caucasus front.—We are continuing our progress west of Platana. In the direction of Gumeschan our troops bayoneted a large number of Turks. South of the Taurus we successfully advanced and captured an important mountain peak and an entire line of heights, which the enemy had spent months of time in fortifying. At various points we forced the Turks to flee from their positions."

ANOTHER SUCCESS IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA; SMUTS TOOK TANGA

London, July 11.—Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, in command of the British forces in German East Africa, has occupied Tanga, according to a statement issued by the war office. The Germans offered only slight resistance.

Tanga is the second most important port on the coast of German East Africa, and is the terminus of the railroad which the Germans were building into the interior at the outbreak of the war.

WILL INQUIRE INTO HANDLING OF NICKEL

Ottawa Aroused by German Claim Submarine Will Carry Back Metal

Ottawa, July 11.—Coming at a time when the agitation has been renewed for the absolute prohibition of the exportation of Canadian nickel to the International Nickel Company, the announcement that the German submarine Deutschland hopes to take back a cargo of nickel of which the enemy is " sorely in need," arouses considerable interest here. The only nickel the ship could carry is Canadian nickel. It is mined near Sudbury and exported to the United States for refining by the International Nickel Company—the nickel trust.

After the war broke out the government took steps to see where the Canadian nickel goes. The trust guaranteed that none of it would reach the enemy and those who investigated were satisfied. The company also promised to establish a refinery in Canada and under the circumstances the export was permitted. Recently the agitation has been renewed, it being claimed that the trust is international in more ways than by name and that German armament firms are interested in it.

On the top of this comes the arrival at Baltimore of the German submarine freighter and the announcement that its return cargo is to be in part nickel. Neither the Canadian nor the British authorities have ever doubted the bona fides of the International Nickel company, but it is probable that a special inquiry now will be made to obviate any possible violation of the undertaking and to prevent Canadian nickel products reaching the enemy.

THEY UNDERESTIMATED STRENGTH OF FRENCH

Germans Did Not Expect Powerful Attack South of Somme

Press Camp, British Army in France, via London, July 11.—Some 400 or 500 Germans captured the previous night and waiting to be marched to the railroad station, were human lumps of utter exhaustion, asleep on the ground at one of the points just behind the new French line south of the Somme visited by the correspondent of the Associated Press who is posted at British headquarters north of the river and who came across to view the progress made by General Foch's forces. All expressed the same astonishment that the French should develop such a sudden and determined attack in that quarter. They had understood that only the British were to attack.

"We thought the war would be won," said a German. "If we could stop the new British army. Now we do not know."

Captured Guns.

Parked nearby were 33 guns, all taken by the colonial corps, which had already put its name and the date of the capture on the trophies. One must have been a piece of honor, for it bore Kaiser Wilhelm's monogram. Four six-inch rifles were more prized than this and others of field gun calibre. Most commented on were four French guns taken by the Germans at Maubeuge, now retaken and to serve France again.

Across the battered first line trenches, through the ruins of Domperle, a good sized village reduced and broken to bricks and dust, where many German dead were still visible in cellars and underground warrens, the tide of soldiery and material still was flowing up to the new front. The country is flat, preventing as many observation posts and commanding redoubts as where the British attacked east of Albert, and permitting the sweep of infantry across the fields once it had a start.

Small Losses.

In the distance around Flaucourt batteries of 15's could be seen flashing their messages to the Germans. With their rapid-fire they had covered the charge of infantry up to every German parapet. Then right into the open, in the wake of the infantry, they advanced to cover the attack on the second line, which was taken before nightfall. For every mile of front where they advanced the French took 1,200 prisoners and seven guns. The general opinion was that their losses in killed and wounded were about one-third the Germans captured.

"Did you give this man the third degree?" asked the police officer. "Yes, we brow-beat and badgered him with every question we could think of." "What did he do?" "He dozed off and merely murmured now and then: 'Yes, my dear, you're perfectly right.'"

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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS VICTORIA, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the Hotel Liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by Herbert Albert Rudge and acted by me, as Bailiff for Lorenz Joseph Quagliotti, under a landlord's license for rent, in and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situated on the corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street, in the City of Victoria, to William Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1916 at the City of Victoria, B. C.

J. H. KILLEY, Bailiff.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday July 17, 1916, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least 10 days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

Dated June 14, 1916.

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Sealed tenders for the transportation of Cordova Bay pupils from a point on the north line of S. L. LaSalle District, to Cedar Hill school and return will be received until twelve o'clock noon, July 17, 1916.

(MRS.) M. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of James Garden Smith deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act:

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 15th day of June, A. D. 1916, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 13th day of July, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1916.

WILLIAM MONTETH, Official Administrator.

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- 13th Prize—Hand-Worked Rug.
- 14th Prize—Cedarwood Box (made by returned soldier).
- 15th Prize—Gold and Sapphire Ring.
- 16th Prize—Solid Silver Ink Stand.
- 17th Prize—E. P. Silver Coffee Service.
- 18th Prize—Hand-Crocheted Bedspread.
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- 23rd Prize—Solid Gold Watch.
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- 26th Prize—Pate Hair Ornament.
- 27th Prize—Camera.
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- 29th Prize—Malacca Cane.
- 30th Prize—Indian Table Cloth.
- 31st Prize—Leather Collar Box.
- 32nd Prize—Gold and Pearl Bracelet.
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- 34th Prize—Stafary.
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- 40th Prize—Signed Photograph of Princess Patricia.

At a conservative value these Prizes are worth well over \$1,000, and all have been donated to the Superfluties Shop. No more than \$1,000 worth of tickets will be sold.

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AN AMERICAN CARTOONIST'S GIBE AT THE RECRUITING IN THE UNITED STATES

VANCOUVER TORY ASSN. LEVIED ON PUBLIC THROUGH MEDIUM OF CHEQUE FROM THE PENDRAY SOAP MFG. FIRM

Conservative Methods Unearthed Before Mr. Justice Murphy at Inquiry Into Acts of Vancouver School Board; Cheque Was Sent to F. W. Welsh, President of Conservative Association and Chairman of School Board

Vancouver, July 11.—The afternoon session of the school inquiry yesterday, without the sensational which marked the forenoon session, provided a lot of entertaining evidence for the public which thronged the assize court room where Mr. Justice Murphy is conducting the inquiry. H. H. Welsh and J. C. Pendray, of Victoria, occupied the witness stand all forenoon, and were questioned at greater length about the \$25 and \$50 payments to the Vancouver Conservative Association.

It turned out on production of the \$50 cheque that it had been given on February 16, 1915, only eight days before the \$25 cheque which had been charged up to the school board tender, and not two or three months before, as the witnesses had testified earlier in the day.

"I suggest to you," said S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the commission, "that the two payments were really one—that you wanted to give a \$75 contribution to the Conservative Association and you split it up between two companies."

Both witnesses denied this was the case.

Davey's Letter.

Interest was aroused in an alleged destroyed letter, said to have been written by J. N. Davey to his employer, J. C. Pendray, on April 24, of this year and which brought back the reply dated April 26, on which the present charges are largely based. Mr. Pendray stated that he had absolutely no recollection of what Mr. Davey had stated in his letter, not even when his memory was refreshed by reading his own reply.

"I am instructed," said Mr. Taylor, "that the letter read something like this: 'Giles has been here and asks that I write and ask you to send to him the letter which F. W. Welsh sent to you in which Welsh asked that 10 and 15 per cent. be added to school board supplies to be rebated back to the Conservative Association.'"

"Absolutely false. There was not a word of anything like that in the letter," said Mr. Pendray, who still could not remember what the letter was about, although Mr. Taylor pointed out that in his reply a couple of days later the witness had stated that the letter said "referring to the Giles matter," and later "referring to the other proposition." Mr. Pendray admitted that it looked as if the letter had referred to school board matters, but still said he could not remember in the least what it was about, and so far had been unable to find Davey's letter in the file, though he had got the copy of his own answer.

No More Donations.

Both Mr. Pendray and H. H. Welsh denied that Mr. Welsh's removal to Victoria had been caused through Mr. Welsh having made donations for the firm to the Conservative Association. Mr. Pendray said the removal was caused through their Victoria staff being short-handed through the enlistment of some of the staff, and was really a promotion for Mr. Welsh. Mr. Pendray admitted, however, that about the time Mr. Welsh was sent to Victoria and his place taken by Mr. Davey he had issued instructions that no more donations were to be sent to the Conservative Association.

"I did not like the idea and I told Davey it was to be cut out," said Mr. Pendray.

H. H. Welsh, in his afternoon evidence, admitted that F. W. Welsh had called him up on the telephone at Victoria on the day before the inquiry started, and that he had invited F. W. up to his house. "We did not discuss the inquiry at all," he said.

"But at the time you invited him up you were aware of his letter in which he said he wanted to post you up to date?" suggested Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, but in the meantime I had spoken to Mr. Shandley, and he warned me not to talk about the inquiry and I told Welsh of Shandley's advice. He stayed an hour, but we did not talk of the inquiry."

Taking the witness over the incidents connected with the giving of the \$25 cheque, Mr. Taylor asked: "You had intended to deliver the lower tender to F. W. Welsh had not raised the question of giving something to the Conservative Association?"

Mr. Welsh—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—The sole purpose of raising the tender was because you had been requested to give to the Conservative Association by Welsh?

Mr. Welsh—Yes.

Request by Welsh.

Mr. Taylor—The sole request came from Welsh?

Mr. Welsh—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Do you think it fair to the people of Vancouver to divert public moneys raised for school purposes to give to the Conservative Association?

The witness—Well, we were cheaper.

Mr. Taylor—Do you think it was a moral thing to do to divert public moneys of the city of Vancouver to the Conservative Association or any other association?

The witness—Perhaps not, the way you put it. Knowing how prices were made out I do think it was wrong.

The judge—Did Welsh know what your business was for that morning?

Mr. Taylor—I do not think so.

Mr. Taylor took the witness over the ground covered in Mr. Pendray's letter to Mr. Davey, in which, replying to Mr. Davey's inquiry, he had written: "The other proposition was when we sent in the soap letter. We then went up to see about the business and he (Welsh) wanted to know why we were so foolish as not to allow something for the Conservative Association. We promptly took back the lower quotation and put in a new one."

The witness, however, still thought the tender had not been put in or taken back and that Mr. Welsh had not had a hand in raising the price to cover the contribution to the Conservative Association.

On the List.

A minute later Mr. Taylor demanded: "What did Welsh say that made you think you had to send in a cheque?"

The witness—Nothing. I suppose we wanted to retain a place on the patronage list.

In regard to the \$50 contribution Mr. Taylor asked: "Who saw you or what induced you to contribute that \$50 to the Conservative Association?"

The witness—No one.

Mr. Taylor—Well, why did you give the cheque?

The witness—I thought that if we wanted to get our share of the business we would have to do as others were doing and subscribe to the Conservative funds.

An acknowledgment of the subscription was filed in the court. The printed slip bore the names of F. W. Welsh, president, and A. J. C. Weeks, Walter Leek, A. M. Harper, R. L. and Victor H. Love among the other officials.

Mr. Taylor—Why did you send the cheque to Mr. Welsh instead of to the association?

The witness—F. W. Welsh was president of the Conservative Association and chairman of the school board, and I wanted to send it where it would do us the most good. (Laughter.)

In reply to questions by A. H. Macneil, K. C., counsel for Mr. Welsh, the witness said that the school board had previously been buying supplies in the United States, but Mr. Welsh had insisted on buying locally, and in so doing had effected economies for the board. He said that F. W. Welsh never had seen the proposed tender and that the prices they had quoted to the board were lower than Mr. Welsh could get in purchases for his own private business.

Mr. Macneil—Do you think you would have got the order just the same if you had not given a cent?

The witness—I am convinced so.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 11.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. Shoultice, Hull, Que.

Died of wounds—Pte. Edmond Montpetit, Hull.

Wounded—Pte. Arthur Aylwin, Ottawa; Pte. J. Amelin Aylmer, Quebec; Pte. Harold F. Monahan, Pte. Robert J. L. Lucas, Quebec; Pte. F. D. McLean, Quebec; Pte. K. M. Morris, Brantford; Pte. W. J. Short, England.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported wounded and prisoner of war—Pte. W. Paterson, Westmount, Que.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Jos. Currie, Stettin, N. S.

Died—Cpl. Frank Cocker, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Nicholas Bradley, Stittville, Ont.; Sapper Norman Dorey, Auburn, N. S.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Chiddister, Toronto; Pte. Edmund Grimmer, St. Mary's, N. B.; Pte. Wm. Creik, Calgary; Pte. Wm. Davidson, St. Annes, Ont.; Pte. Edw. Decory, Montreal; Pte. H. H. Goss, England; Pte. H. W. Hayward, Bridgetown, N. S.; Pte. R. G. Jackson, Kippin, Ont.; Pte. Frank Killama, Springfield, N. S.; Pte. Jas. MacKenzie, Lulu Island, B. C.; Lieut. Jos. V. Richard, Ireland; Pte. Edwin Turner, Edmonton; Sgt.-Maj. A. C. Watson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Adams, Aurora, Ind.; Pte. Nell McPhail, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Jack O'Connor, Granton, Ont.; Pte. F. Pruit, Ontario; Pte. E. H. Redden, Brockville, Ont.

Missing—R. J. Bowen, Edmonton; Pte. U. Harvey, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Boyle, Toronto; Pte. Peter Mignault, Armstrong, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Peters, Clarendon, Ont.; Pte. G. Rogers, Styrer, Ont.

Missing; believed killed—Sgt. Geo. Tucker, British West Indies.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. H. H. Gluck, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Quinlan, Waverly, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now believed wounded—Pte. Ovilla Dion, Quebec.

Admitted to hospital—Pte. Wm. Saimond, Hamilton.

Dangerously ill—Pte. O. Brewer, Newfoundland; Pte. E. Harris, Calgary.

Wounded—Pte. J. Thomas, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. J. Vansickle, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. O. White, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. L. Lorranger, Quebec; Pte. A. W. MacKinnon, Victoria Harbor, Ont.; Pte. R. McKinnon, Toronto; Pte. Jas. MacLaughlin, Halifax; Pte. Leslie Mason, Trenton, N. S.; Pte. J. Moore, Toronto; Lieut. H. W. Oxenham, Roy, Jct., P. E. I.; Pte. Chas. Preston, Bayville, N. B.; Pte. Robt. Quigley, Shanor Station, Pa.; Pte. Geo. Rainey, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; Pte. Thomas Ross, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Rutledge, Blake, Alta.; Lieut. George C. Skinner, Louisburg, C. B.; Pte. Alfred Andrews, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. Col. Herbert Snell, England; Pte. Robert Brett Barrie, Ont.; Pte. R. R. Cavanaugh, Kenville, Man.; Pte. Alex. Cole, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. H. Corbett, Malta, Ont.; Lieut. Chas. S. Corbould, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. Bruce Cowan, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. A. Desormeau, Ottawa; Pte. F. S. Flaherty, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. Wm. Henderson, Edmonton; Pte. J. H. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. Harry Rutan, Toronto; Pte. E. H. Jowett, Cochrane, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Lawson, Laurentia, View, Ont.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. R. F. Charette, North Cobalt, Ont.

Missing—Gnr. R. K. Haggerty, Toronto; Gnr. Fred Martin, England; Sgt. Jas. Wilson, Sherbrooke, Que.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed in action—Pte. Jas. H. Wilson, Vancouver, B. C.

Previously reported wounded; now officially reported missing—Pte. Wm. H. Berton, Calgary.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. George West, Newmarket, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. Jos. Desormeau, Verdun, Que.

GERMAN VERSION OF AIR-RAID ON ENGLAND

Berlin, July 11.—Two German naval aeroplanes bombed English coast fortifications at Harwich and Dover on the night of July 9-10, the admiral announced to-day.

The air raid on the English coast reported by Berlin to-day was reported in official British statements on Sunday night and Monday. No casualties were caused by the seaplane bombardments, which were a failure.

CZAR'S IRON DIVISION SMASHED GERMANS

Enemy Reinforcements Rushed to Lutsk Sector Were Punished Terribly

Petrograd, July 11.—A dispatch to the Ruskaya Slovo from Southwestern Headquarters says:

"When news of the rolling up of the Austrian fourth army and the forcing of the defenses of Lutsk was received in Berlin the kaiser ordered the immediate dispatch there of the best available forces of the strategic reserves in France. The troops sent to support the Austrians were the 10th Imperial Corps, including the 20th Brunswick, the so-called 'Steel Division,' concerning whose prowess numerous legends have arisen in Germany."

"The corps reached Vladimir-Volynski and was hurried next day against General Kaledine's army. The collision occurred at Kiselin, half way between Vladimir-Volynski and Lutsk. The onslaught of the German 'Steel Division' was met by a Russian division which in the early stages of the war went by the name of the 'Iron Division.' Advancing to the attack, the Germans fired tens of thousands of shells in an uninterrupted cannonade for four days and nights; then charge followed charge, and one after another broke. Russian iron was proof against German steel."

"During a short lull on the evening of the second day the Germans displayed signboards above their trenches bearing the inscription: 'Your Russian iron is no worse than the German steel, but all the same we shall smash you.'"

"The Russians retorted: 'Come on and try.'"

The Brunswicks resumed their charges throughout the day and night, but next morning the Russians suddenly delivered a smashing blow at an unexpected point and overthrew two battalions, capturing a number of cannon and machine guns."

"After the forty-second attack the remnants of the 'Steel Division' were withdrawn and are now at Vladimir-Volynski, waiting reorganization. The corps in four days fighting lost three quarters of its officers and half of its men. The Russian losses also were heavy."

Mr. Macneil—Do you think you would have got the order just the same if you had not given a cent?

The witness—I am convinced so.

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AFFAIRS BETWEEN STATES AND MEXICO

Washington, July 11.—General Carranza has been notified that negotiations for the settlement of the border difficulties need not await the return of Secretary Lansing from his vacation. It is expected here that Carranza will propose a formal conference, rather than informal conversations between Ambassador Arredondo and the state department.

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AUSTRIANS SAY THEY SANK BRITISH VESSELS

Berlin, July 11.—The Austrian admiral announced to-day that an Austrian cruiser had sunk four or five British armored patrol boats. Only nine men from the British vessels were rescued.

The announcement follows: "Our cruiser Novara met a group of four, or, according to the declarations of prisoners, five armored British patrol boats off Otranta roads (at the lower end of the Adriatic). All the patrol boats were destroyed by artillery fire. All the steamers sank in flames, three after the explosion of their boilers. The Novara was able to rescue only nine members of the British crews."

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WHAT GERMANY FEARS.

It is interesting to speculate upon the point Russian pressure must reach before the Germans will divert any considerable forces from the west front. That such diversions will be made must be apparent to all who have grasped the underlying circumstances of the war between Germany and Russia. The conflict in the east has an aspect wholly absent from the war in the west. There a racial issue—between Slav and Teuton—is being decided; whether pan-Slavism in the Balkans shall live or perish.

Germany's war with Britain and France is dictated by lust for loot and conquest; her conflict with Russia is based upon mortal fear. That fear is of long standing. Years ago it prompted Prussia to try to Germanize Russia by surrounding the court at St. Petersburg with Prussian influences, dictating Russia's domestic policy on the Potsdam model and making Courland and Poland in a commercial sense German provinces. Germany's greatest dread has been the organization of Russia's enormous resources for war. She feared that unless she could delay and hamper this development the day would come when the almost countless millions of the Czar's warriors would sweep across the frontier and crush the life out of her.

Against France Germany felt she had effective natural defences and, besides, her population greatly outnumbered that of her western neighbor. Her Russian frontier was much longer and not naturally so strong while Russia's population was almost three times as large as her own and was increasing at an enormous rate. Bismarck, unerringly glimpsed the future when he warned Germany to leave the Balkans alone and court a friendly understanding with Russia.

In these circumstances it is easy to believe the Berlin dispatch describing the German leaders as astonished at Russia's remarkable recuperation from her reverses last year. The dispatch put it mildly. Potsdam is more than astonished; it is fearfully dismayed. And it is absolutely certain that if the Russian advance continues at its present speed the time is not far distant when Germany will draw heavily upon the western front. According to her point of view, and the logic of her military situation, she must try to hold the Polish salient, that is, the "Vistula line, as well as maintain her control over Austria, which geographically guards her right flank and rear, at all costs. Subsidiary to this the future of the Kaiser's grandiose dream of expansion to Asia requires that Teutonic influence must be upheld in the Balkans and Turkey. With Austria overthrown the Slav would have his foot on the Teuton's neck in the Near East. All this makes the military situation on the east front so absorbing. It is the foundation of so many campaigns, and policies in this war. It is the key to the future plans of the western allies, and from the progress of Brusiloff's march we may predict with fair certainty the occasion when the struggle of the Somme will broaden into a colossal general offensive.

German newspaper correspondents are consoling the pessimistic populace with the fiction that the Anglo-French offensive in the west has ended. Before this interesting news had gone cold the British took the important town of Contalmaison, two miles east of La Roiselle and the same distance north of Epricourt, while the French stormed Hill 97 south of Blaches, and Peronne is now being encircled with the celebrated French artillery barrage fire, which will ultimately make it very difficult for the Germans to hold the place. Both French and British commanders are more than satisfied with the results of their exertions so far. Indeed, there is good reason to believe that neither Joffre, Foch nor Haig expected

to gain so many important positions in so short a time.

STOP THE EXPORT.

The intimation from Washington that the return cargo of the German submarine Deutschland will include nickel has revived the agitation for prohibiting the export of this metal to foreign countries other than our allies, which gained considerable headway in the press and parliament a few months ago. Nickel is an indispensable constituent of armor plate; without it warships, armament and innumerable other agencies of war cannot be constructed. Canada produces nearly ninety per cent. of the world's supply of it, the remainder coming from the French colony of New Caledonia. No doubt Canadian nickel was used in the construction of every German dreadnought, cruiser and gun. It probably was used in building the Deutschland.

The Canadian nickel output is controlled by a trust in which American capital is heavily interested. Produced largely in the Sudbury district in Ontario, it is exported to the United States, where it is refined. It has been alleged in the eastern press that Germans are interested in the trust, but the government declares that upon investigation it found this to be untrue. It is hard to believe the government's assurance. Obviously, in their long preparation for this war in which they left nothing to chance, one of the first measures the Germans would take would be to obtain a convenient source of supply of the most vital requirement of their whole armament programme. Indeed, they would make strenuous efforts to obtain the controlling interest in the trust.

The federal government met the demand regarding the export of nickel by urging the trust to establish a refinery in Canada, which it has promised to do, but that is beside the question. The establishment of a refinery in Canada would not meet the real issue at all; it would be nothing more than a sop to public sentiment if the most drastic measures were not taken at the same time to prevent this Canadian product from reaching our enemies, and in any event the trust would have to erect refineries in Canada as a direct result of those measures. It is harrowing to reflect that notwithstanding the assurances of the trust and the reports of secret investigators, Canadian nickel may be used to-day in the manufacture of the agencies with which the enemy is fighting the Empire and its allies.

When this war began the Canadian government at once should have prohibited the export of nickel to any foreign state other than our allies, except in cases where it is required by armament firms in neutral countries engaged in the manufacture of war material for the entente. That is what Australia did in regard to her products. More than that, she wiped out the interest of every trust operating in the commonwealth in which German capital was believed to be interested. It was well known that the Germans had attempted to gain control of Australia's iron and steel industry by devious methods. Is there anybody so simple as to doubt that they have tried to control Canada's nickel industry by similar means? Our government has been deplorably weak in dealing with this matter. Indeed, whenever strong measures are required at Ottawa to deal with an extraordinary situation in any direction the government seems to be smitten with paralysis. It seems to regard the special privileges of trusts, mergers, and the big interests as something too sacred to be disturbed no matter how seriously they may menace the cause for which this empire and its allies are battling.

HOW IT WORKS.

The revelations in the school board inquiry before Mr. Justice Murphy in Vancouver are throwing a bright light upon the methods by which the Bowser machine has sought to make an adjunct of every branch of the public service, provincial and municipal, thereby supplying itself with the sinews of war out of the public pocket. The rottenness that is being disclosed is the very essence of the system which has cursed the province for years, debauching its public life, injuring the public interest and impairing the credit of this splendid country abroad. It is indicative of a state of mind in which elementary morality has no place, regarding politics as a game in which the people are so many pawns. It springs naturally from the corrupt conception of public duty and ethics brazenly depicted by Mr. Bowser, when, before the public accounts committee, he said that as a "man of the world" he understood the "necessity of greasing."

The prostitution of the Vancouver school board to the needs of the machine seems to have been complete. Indeed, that body, like the board of licensing commissioners, was nothing but a cog in the precious mechanism so copiously oiled at the public expense. Merchants and manufactur-

ers tendering for contracts had to contribute to the government party's election fund, and in order to do so without incurring loss raised their tenders the amount of the contribution. The loss, therefore, fell upon the taxpayers, which, evidently, in the opinion of the Bowserites, is what taxpayers are for. The amounts involved in the present instance are small, a cheque for \$50 being presented to the fund through the chairman of the school board, who is also the president of the party association, for the privilege of getting on the patronage list, and another cheque for \$25 being contributed in order that the contributor might receive a contract for supplying soap. But the principle that has been outraged is vital. The transactions emphasize what has been the recognized practice wherever the ramifications of the machine have extended, and we are moved to wonder how many millions have been siphoned from the public purse by such means. The evidence before the public accounts committee in connection with the parliament buildings showed how contracts were awarded without competition, how the contractor was compelled to submit work to firms on the patronage committee's list without regard to the amount of their tenders, and nobody is innocent enough to believe that in such circumstances the contractors must stand the losses. Road contracts, bridge contracts, railway deals, the purchase of supplies, in fact every avenue for the expenditure of public moneys, has its chute attachment through which contributions slide to the party fund. Mr. Price received fifty cents a ton on coal purchases. To what extent will the modus operandi of Bowserism, illustrated in connection with the purchase of supplies for the Vancouver school board, be applied to the \$5,000,000 subsidy to be given to Mr. Bowser's clients the Pacific Great Eastern Railway? For how much did the machine touch Mackenzie & Mann? This year more than \$11,000,000 was expended by the government against a revenue of \$5,500,000. How much of that will go to the "grease" fund?

The United States government has decided that it cannot interfere with the export of nickel to Germany. Nickel is a Canadian product and it will be used in the manufacture of material for the destruction of Canadians, Frenchmen, Russians and Italians fighting against Germany. Our government repeatedly has been urged to put an embargo on the export of nickel to the United States. This it refused to do, claiming that it had an agreement with United States manufacturers that would prevent Germany from acquiring the material so necessary to them in their mission of dominating the world. The Deutschland will carry nickel to Germany. What proof is there that quantities of Canadian nickel have not found their way to Germany through other sources? What do Canadians think, what must their allies think, of the stupidity, or worse, of the Borden government and its record of blunders since the war began?

Our American friends, perhaps not without some justification, are making a good deal of fuss about the arrival of the submarine Deutschland at Baltimore. But, after all, the feat was only a "spectacular stunt." It carries little or no military significance. Any nation in such extremity as Germany could have accomplished it. All the commerce that can be developed between Germany and the United States via the underwater route will not prove particularly valuable, even if the risk involved be not taken into consideration. Still if the Huns harbor the childish delusion that thus "freedom of the seas" has been attained, and our neighbors in their temporary ebullition of enthusiasm, are disposed to encourage them in that belief, we shall let the matter rest there until their eyes are opened to the realities of the situation in subsequent developments.

By the way, as Americans attach such importance to the feat of the fugitive submarine now in their waters, we suggest that the president dispatch his friend Col. House on the Deutschland on her return trip to investigate the case of the commander of the submarine which fired a torpedo at the passenger steamer Sussex, who is officially reported by the German government to have been suitably punished for his piratical, murderous act. It might be interesting to the United States to find out whether that offender has been subjected to "cruel or unusual punishment." Besides, he is said to be a prisoner of war in Edinburgh, never having returned to his base to receive the chastisement or the iron cross which he had earned in dishonorable achievement.

Discussing revelations in connection with war and other contracts, the Ottawa Citizen remarks that "judging by the attitude of some Canadian journals it is all right to put a hand in the till provided it is the 'other fellow's till.' John Bull's till, you know, is reputed to be always overflowing, and the temptation is all the greater on that

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account. At least, "Hon. Col." Allison, the dear and incorruptible friend of Sir Sam Hughes, seems to have thought so. Inspired and censored reports from the Huns say the situation on all war fronts is satisfactory. But it is so long since we have heard a word from the Kaiser, addressed either to the "old God of Germany" or to the other "illustrious allies" of Germany that we are becoming somewhat uneasy about the physical health or the mental condition of the "All-Highest." Perhaps Wilhelm also has been placed upon meat and bread tickets.

North Perth, Ontario, where an election was held yesterday, a tremendous government majority being converted into a big minority, furnishes another illustration of the trend of public opinion in Canada. Revelations of rottenness appear to have turned the stomachs of Canadians from one end of the country to the other.

Reports of the proceedings in the first day of the investigation into the affairs of the Vancouver school board indicate why the "machine" applied for an injunction to prevent the application of the probe. "Tainted" is a mild term to apply to anything remotely or directly related to Bowserism.

The Deutsche Rundschau (a German newspaper), has discovered one virtue in the Kaiser. It says that, despite temporary aberrations, "Bloody Wilhelm" always has hated England.

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Mr. Donaghue, instructor at the Kuper Island school, was married on Monday to Miss Ghisholm at Cowichan. Rev. Father Rondeau performed the ceremony.

The city council have appointed Messrs. Charles Hayward, J. H. McLaughlin, Ald. Richards and W. W. Morrow as school trustees under the new act.

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Second-Hand Stores.—The city council last evening passed through its reading the second-hand and junk stores by-law, which requires purchasers of second-hand goods to keep a record of sales, deleting therefrom the reference to auctioneers, on the advice of the city solicitor and city prosecutor.

Gives No Reduction.—The city council decided by a majority vote last evening not to give a rebate on liquor licenses for the coming half-year. The majority of the finance committee had recommended against a reduction requested by the Victoria Hotel Men's Association, Alderman Dilworth dissenting from the report. That report was, however, adopted by the council.

Garden Party at Upstairs.—A garden party is to be held under the auspices of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, July 15, at the home of A. McDiarmid, "Grace Manor," Uplands. A musical programme has been arranged, and among the singers will be Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Fraser, and Messrs. Brown and Sehl. Mrs. Bridgewater has kindly consented to act as accompanist. There will be a medley dance by the Misses Briggs, Whelan, Tolmie, Eng and Smith.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR GYMKHANA TO-MORROW

Fourteen Events Scheduled for 103rd Battalion Sports at the Willows

Fourteen events in all are scheduled for the 103rd Battalion gymkhana which is to take place to-morrow afternoon at the Willows race track, commencing at 2 o'clock. The programme is so varied in interest that a particularly entertaining afternoon's sport is prophesied, through the kindness of Mr. McCleave, who has lent practically all the horses in his stables, sufficient mounts being provided for all who wished to enter.

A number of the horses will be loaned in the enclosure, and while the other events are being run off a roping contest will be held, a number of the men of the unit being experts in this art.

The following is the programme in full:

1. Three-eighths mile thoroughbred race.
2. One mile flat race, for cross-breds.
3. Egg and spoon race, for ladies.
4. Tent-pegging, for soldiers.
5. Bending race.
6. Wrestling on horseback.
7. Open jumping.
8. Run, ride, and lead race, for soldiers.
9. Lemon slicing.
10. Half mile cross-bred race.
11. Jumping contest, for soldiers.
12. Gretna Green race.
13. Shetland pony race.

CHANGES IN TRAIN TIME

E. & N. Arranges Schedule to Accommodate Week-End Excursionists.

With a view to accommodating week-end patrons the E. & N. railway announces that during the height of the summer months the Sunday train, from Nanaimo to Victoria, will be operated at four and a half hours, the usual schedule, this arrangement being effective on July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6 and 13.

Train No. 6 will leave Nanaimo at 3.50 p. m. instead of 2.20 p. m., and will arrive in Victoria at 7.35 p. m., instead of 6.05 p. m.

W. C. T. U.—The Central Union will hold the regular monthly business meeting in the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To Be Investigated.—The city council promised an investigation by its streets and sewers committee last evening of a complaint by J. Ivan Seabrook concerning the city plumbing inspector's actions with regard to plumbing work at a house on John street.

Local Council of Women.—The president and officers of the board of trade have extended an invitation to the members of the Local Council of Women to attend the meeting of the board of trade which is to be held at their rooms at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. C. Plummer will deliver an address on "The Development of Canada After the War."

Public Market.—Mid-week market to-morrow will witness a large attendance of growers, and full lines of all seasonable produce. A few strawberries and large quantities of raspberries, cherries, Loganberries, blackberries, gooseberries, vegetables, poultry, meats, fish, and home-made cakes, pies, jams, etc. will be on exhibition for sale. A good attendance of buyers is expected.

Ladies' Swimming Club.—The members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club spent a very pleasant time on Saturday afternoon at Brentwood as guests of Mrs. Postgate Fowler and Mrs. Gendrum, who kindly placed their grounds and homes at the disposal of the ladies. The R. C. Electric ran a special car for the benefit of the club, and about sixty members availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Brentwood and taking a swim in the bay, returning to town at 7.30. The next picnic is by invitation of Mrs. McAllister to Cadboro Bay on Saturday, July 22.

Garden Party to-morrow.—A garden party, under the auspices of Fairfield Methodist church, will be held to-morrow from 3 to 5 p. m. on the grounds of Col. and Mrs. Coy, 1595 Rockland avenue, kindly loaned for the occasion. There will be stalls with ice cream, candy, fruit, etc. A musical programme will be rendered in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon songs will be given by Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mrs. Jessie Longfield, Mrs. Leck, and Mrs. Hudson, and a reading by Miss Dorrell. The following will contribute to the programme in the evening: Miss Kate Ede and Miss Morton, duet; Misses Brown and Handy, duet; J. McLaughlin, tenor; A. Sprague, violin; T. Oliver, concertina.

FIVE CASES TO-MORROW.

Five prosecutions under the Weekly Half-Holiday act will be called in the city police court to-morrow morning. There will be two against white grocers and three against Chinese grocers, the proposed case against the auction room proprietor for conducting a sale on Saturday afternoon having been abandoned. The cases are all those of grocers handling a line of ice creams, soft drinks, fruit, etc., and are principally in the Douglas street and Hillside avenue district. Considerable interest is being felt in the cases, being the first under the new statute.

VICTORIA TO HEAR

LIBERAL LEADERS

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald To-night in Old Victoria Theatre

This evening electors of the Capital City will hear H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, Mr. A. Macdonald, whose election in Vancouver started the government's debacle, and other speakers. The meeting will be a public one, to which every one is invited, and will be held in the old Victoria theatre. It will mark the opening of the election campaign so far as this city is concerned, and will sound the keynote for the fight.

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald have been meeting with roving receptions so far on their tour, and there is no doubt that Victorians will add a filip to the campaign and honor their senior representative by giving him a crowded meeting to-night.

It is desired that the meeting shall begin promptly at 8 o'clock, so that the speakers can have abundant time and allow the proceedings to be over at a reasonably early hour.

Special provision will be made for women in the boxes and the front orchestra seats, and a very cordial invitation is extended to as many as can attend to be present.

Mr. Brewster leaves by the G. T. P. boat to-morrow afternoon for the north, being joined in Vancouver by Mr. Macdonald. They speak to-morrow evening in Kerrisdale, in the constituency of South Vancouver. In the north the leaders will speak at Prince Rupert, Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Port Fraser, Prince George, Barkerville, Quesnel and other points in the Cariboo, and coming south will visit the Kootenay, Okanagan and Boundary districts.

INJUNCTION THREAT STAYS IMPROVEMENT

Pandora Avenue Grading at Stadacona Park Discontinued; Complicated Case

The improvement work on Pandora avenue extension came to an unexpected end yesterday with the threat of injunction proceedings. No one knows who is behind this attempt to stop the work going on, all that is known is that a lawyer called at the city hall and began asking some pointed questions about the manner in which the improvement had been initiated.

The upshot of the discussion was that the city solicitor had a talk with the city engineer and the work was immediately discontinued. The section is that near Stadacona park upon which men have been engaged for some time reducing the grading and taking the material for filling to make a road passable to traffic from Belmont avenue to Fernwood road.

There were threats on the council floor during estimates committee that injunction proceedings would be commenced if the aldermen should spend an appropriation out of revenue on an appropriation. However, the majority overwhelmingly endorsed the proposal on account of the condition of the thoroughfare, particularly where it passes through city property at the park, and after the expenditure by-law passed, the engineering department went along with the work without any expectation of trouble.

The turn of events in the last few days has seriously inconvenienced the department. After deciding on a policy with regard to Oak Bay avenue the matter was thrown open by the aldermen, and even with the settlement last Friday negotiations will be necessarily slow before a dollar of money can be paid out for improvements. Now follows the difficulty about Pandora avenue. There is another aspect which is likely to be affected by the shutting down of work, and that is the problem which will be presented when the city tries to confirm through the court of revision on local improvements the assessment on this section of the street.

Allusion was made some time since to the heavy assessments which are inevitable, but had a roadway been made accessible to traffic the court would have had some case with which to meet the objections. Further, it delays the relief of traffic on Fort street, where several accidents have occurred on the narrow portion of the street.

It is inevitable that a lively discussion will follow when the events of the past 24 hours come to be probed.

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When I land across the sea;
I'll be a long, long way from you dear
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Josh Currie came from Durham, Eng., and William McGill is a native of Durham, Ont. Mr. Currie landed in Victoria on July 12, 1870. He arrived in Nanaimo two days later and entered the employ of the Vancouver Coal Company as engineer and held that position for thirty-five years, with only one holiday, during which he visited his old home in England. He first visited Vancouver, or the place where Vancouver now is, forty-four years ago. Eleven years ago he moved to South Vancouver and purchased the old Gladstone Inn and replaced that venerable structure with a modern building known as the Kingsway Inn. It is known by his two sons, Robert and Thomas. During his eleven years' residence in that section he has been an

ardent supporter of the upbuilding of that community.

Mr. McGill came to Victoria from Durham, Ont., in 1875. He was foreman on the construction of the former dam at Esquimalt in 1878. He was superintendent of bridges for the province in 1881, under the Walkem government. He built the old Point Ellice bridge here. After being in business in Yale he settled in Vancouver in 1885.

Holding Regimental Dance.—The 103rd Battalion is holding a regimental dance on Thursday evening at the Alexandra Club in order that the members of the unit may have another opportunity of meeting their many friends here in a social way before their departure overseas. Only men of the unit may buy tickets, which admit a soldier and a lady. The band has engaged a special eight-piece orchestra for the occasion, in order that the best of music shall be provided for the dancers.

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Rennie's Parrot Food pks.	15c	McLaren's Cheese Jar, 24¢ and	48c
New Maple Sugar cake	10c	Golden Star Tea, lb., 35¢, or 3 for	98c
Genuine Macaroni 3 lbs.	19c	Brazilian Coffee lb.	25c
Reception Hard Wheat Flour, sk.	\$1.54	Mountain Grown China Tea, lb., 60¢ and	75c
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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

The artful devices of the fake fortune tellers and palmists are cleverly exposed in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Thousand Dollar Husband," in which Blanche Sweet, the beautiful and distinguished photodramatic favorite, will be seen at the Dominion to-day and to-morrow. As the Swedish maid of all work in a college boarding house, she suddenly becomes wealthy and is entangled in the toils of a band of palmists who attempt to bleed her of her newly acquired fortune. How she purchases a husband to save him from ruin and how he frees her from the snares of the crooks goes to make up a story gripping in its situations and unusual in its themes.

The Jesse L. Lasky company has surrounded Miss Sweet with a cast of unusual excellence including Theodore Roberts, Tom Forman, Jane Wolff, Horace B. Carpenter, Lucile La Varney and others.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

What is in many respects the most noteworthy cast of noted players ever assembled to support a star of the magnitude of Nance O'Neil, who plays Princess Fedora Romanoff in the William Fox production of "Princess Romanoff" based upon Victorian Sardou's famous drama, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-day and for the balance of the week, has been selected by Mr. Fox for this production. In many cases feature producers content themselves with one big name on the advertising matter of a big picture and then recompensing themselves for the immense salary paid the star by filling in with ordinary motion picture actors gathered in from anywhere, without regard as to whether they "fit in" the picture or are competent to portray the parts entrusted to them. Mr. Fox, whose productions have been headed by the greatest stars of the dramatic stage such as Betty Nansen, Theda Bara, William Farnum, Dorothy Donnelly, Robert Edeson and Edmund Breese to mention only a few of the noted artists who have appeared in the William Fox feature photoplays, does not believe in this policy. In the Fox production every actor and actress must be of distinctly extraordinary ability and be suited to the part for which they may be cast. The cast of "Princess Romanoff," which is directed by Frank Powell, is no exception to this inflexible rule.

A good comedy and a Pictorial Weekly are included on the same programme.

ANIMALS AT PANTAGES

Excellent Canine Turn Furnished This Week: Scotch Comedian Another Feature.

Again at Pantages there is a special offering for children, this week's bill affording quite an engaging costume pantomime by Lipinski's canine comedians. "Everyday life in Dogtown" will be a revelation to some of the youngsters who go to see this performance, for it shows realistically occupations and pastimes in a dog's day which make the imagery approximate very closely to the community life of the human. There are fox terriers, collies, ordinary mongrels of varied assortment taking part in this clever act. There is a schoolhouse in the village, with big and little boys and girls hurrying to their lessons while the schoolmaster rings the bell. There is the inevitable bar, with confirmed toppers, wavering about its doors; a police ambulance with dog drivers; a fire wagon with dog firemen which rush to the scene when one of the village houses bursts into flames. Fashion and vanity intermingle with the agents and the breakers of the law, all represented by dogs. One of the leading characters is the villain of the play, the drunken dog, who takes his part happily with wagging tail.

The best laugh of the evening, however, was given by Danny Simmons, a droll Scot with a large and mobile face, a fund of waggish humor served out in broad dialect for the most part, and a pair of sturdy and nimble legs which somehow bear out the general comedy of his make-up. There is a new decoration on the tunic—this time on the back, which affords an opportunity for one of the best paradoxes pronounced. "Danny" was given whistles and cat-calls, and came back for another.

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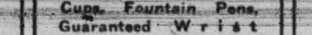
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play with just three actors and a table-turning performance which isn't literal. Miss Shaw herself is a convincing actress, and her scene with Harry Manners worked up to a very good climax.

"When I leave the World Behind" should be pretty well known in Victoria after this week, for the audience seems to have taken to this song rendered so prettily by Miss Florence Moore, and last night sang through the chorus with enthusiasm.

Rio and Norman are two strong men of the type that would make splendid advertising matter in photographs. They have extraordinary muscular development, and some herculean feats of strength are performed with apparent ease—for instance when one of the two raises both from the floor with a single arm.

There is a display of some smart shooting in the first act by Helen Savage and Co. The "Co." is a mere man who does some distinguished work all by himself, shooting his targets sighting with a mirror instead of direct, shooting with the front sight obstructed, and picking off a number of small targets worn within an inch or so of the girl's head. The second turn was missed from the bill by some oversight, but a fund of laugh-provokers were carried by the two black gentlemen in buttons and they were heartily enjoyed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 11.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province, and fair, warm weather is general, while on the Coast light to moderate winds prevail. Fair, warm weather also is general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 35; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 66; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 56; wind, 14 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Entrance

Prince George

Pentton

Grand Forks

Nelson

Cranbrook

Calgary

Edmonton

Winnipeg

Ottawa

Montreal

St. John

Halifax

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Highest

Lowest

Average

Minimum on grass

Maximum in sun

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 24 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

"Yes," said the voluble crank, "I used to be as bad as you, but I made up my mind to quit smoking and drinking, and I did it." "Indeed," remarked Mackey, "I guess a man who can quit smoking and drinking could quit almost anything." "Oh, yea," "Except talking about it."

MUSICAL VISITORS

RETURNING TO CITY

Brothers Habkirk Will Sing at Special Salvation Army Services Here

The Salvation Army will have two special visitors for the coming week-end in the brothers Habkirk. During the anniversary meetings the two brothers were very much in demand and it was a real delight to the audience present when they promised to return this coming week-end and conduct the services.

Adjutant John C. Habkirk has been a salvationist over 20 years and has done great service as an evangelist in Salvation Army circles. He is now stationed at Regina on the headquarters staff for Saskatchewan, and is visiting his brother-in-law, Vancouver for a short holiday. He is a splendid banjo player and singer, many of the songs he sings being his own composition, and the meetings promise to be of exceptional interest on that account. On Monday night he will give his song service entitled "Sixty songs in sixty minutes," a most remarkable performance as it is an hour of continuous song without a break.

Adjutant Hector Habkirk, the younger of the two brothers, is also a banjoist and singer. He like his brother, is a Canadian, and hails from Winnipeg. At present he is in charge of the Salvation Army Men's Social Work for this province, with headquarters in Vancouver.

The services on Sunday will commence at 11 in the morning, 1.15 in the afternoon and 7.15 at night. On Monday night the special song service by Adjutant J. Habkirk will commence at 8 o'clock. All services will be held in the Citadel on Broad street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Chas. C. Shay, of New York, is at the Dominion.

S. A. Cawley, of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Birrell, of Portland, is a guest of the Dominion.

Mrs. Robertson, of Duncan, is at the Strathcona hotel.

James Boaz, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. Springfield, of Ganges, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

A. N. Davidson, of Douglas Bay, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sefton, of Calgary, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest, of Edmonton, are staying at the Dominion.

W. J. Bradford and family, of Chicago, are at the Dominion.

Capt. Mr. J. Thomas, of Pt. Wilson, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

G. C. Poulin, of St. John's, P. Q., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. F. Lontit and Mrs. Lontit, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Loveland, of Portland, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

T. Delaney and S. Mole, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. G. W. Glenn, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. A. Davidson and family and Miss Lura Ball, of Chicago, are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. H. Hansen, of Omaha, and Mrs. Sibbitt, of Hyannis, are at the Dominion.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Morse and family, of Saskatoon, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hurst, of Kansas City, Mo., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Timmis, of London, Eng., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. D. Summers, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

E. F. Slater has returned from Vernon, B. C., and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles Holmes and H. Jardine, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. Massey and Mrs. and Miss McGimpsey, are Calgary visitors, staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Dawson, Y. T., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Hutch, of Seattle, is here on a business trip, and is making the Strathcona hotel his headquarters.

R. W. Babbage, of Vancouver, is



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In this summer disposal you will find many models that will appeal to you both in matter of style and price. The values presented are exceptionally attractive and offer opportunities that economical women will be quick to take advantage of.

Let us attend to your Suits or Coat needs to-morrow. You can purchase now at a great saving.

The Leading Styles, Fabrics and Colors Are Represented in the Coat and Suit Sale at the Following Prices:

Coats, regular to \$12.50, now	\$6.50
Coats, regular to \$15.00, now	\$9.75
Suits, regular to \$25.00, now	\$12.75
Suits, regular to \$29.50, now	\$15.00
Suits, regular to \$39.50, now	\$19.50

Dainty Summer Waists

In an exceptionally choice range of popular models in cotton voiles, crepes, dimity, etc., at \$1.00 each

Exceptional Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery

In order to make rapid stock reduction we have made prices that will prove of intense interest. This will be a sale of which both Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will figure prominently, and we might say that from a money-saving point of view the opportunity is one that merits special attention.

Values to \$10.00, Trimmed Hats, for \$2.50

Values to \$15.00, Trimmed Hats, for \$4.50

A Large Range of Untrimmed and Semi-Trimmed Hats will be cleared at \$1.00 each

An Attractive Offering of Summer Wash Fabrics at 20c a Yard

Consisting of a specially fine assortment of Voiles and Muslins in a large variety of pretty designs. These come in full 40-inches wide. Reg. 45c values, for 20c a yard

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Unexcelled in Canada for location, build—Fine buildings, strong staff, including resident physical director.

Miss Margaret Ross - - - Principal, Rev. J. A. Sharrard, B.A., B.D., Headmaster

For calendar and particulars of either school, address the Head or D. McRAE.

WESTERN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS - - VANCOUVER, B. C., CANADA

paying a short visit to Victoria, and is making the Dominion hotel his headquarters.

Mrs. W. P. King and two children, of Calgary, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. C. Wale, of Stevenson place, have returned home.

A pretty home wedding was that which took place yesterday at 1288 Pembroke street, when Rhoda H. McCord daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood, and Mr. A. B. Boyer, of Duncan, B. C., were united in marriage. Rev. William Stevenson officiating. Only immediate friends of the contracting couple were present, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Boyer left for Alaska, the bride wearing a smart travelling costume of blue silk poplin. On their return from the north Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will make a tour of the coast cities before leaving for Duncan, where they will make their future home, the bridegroom being principal of the public school there. Last Saturday afternoon a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, many friends calling at that time to offer their good wishes. The Misses Olivia and Winnie Sherwood, Miss Mina Rigby, and Miss Brynjolfsson assisted in serving the dejeuner.

In this city they are telling of a widower who was married recently for the third time, and whose bride had been married once before herself. The groom-elect wrote across the bottom of one of the wedding invitations sent to a particular friend: "Be sure to come; this is no amateur performance."

A GOOD TONIC

Lots of fresh air and good food is a favorite prescription and a sensible one. Fresh air costs you nothing, and

SQUIRREL BRAND PEANUT BUTTER

Is an easily digested delicatessen that is full of nutriment and at the same time is delicious to the palate; is absolutely pure, therefore a good food, and costs you but 25¢ PER LB. We sell it and would like you to try it.

Harrison's Cash Grocery

Corner Quadra and North Park Sts.

Corns Instant Relief

Drop Out
Pain on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magic! the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS

We Have for Sale
3 LARGE LOTS
adjoining one another
Each 60 x 240 (Nearly an Acre)
which are
ALL CLEARED, LEVEL AND
FREE FROM ROCK
We can sell these on terms at the
extremely low price of
\$900 FOR THE THREE
Owing to the owner having quit
claimed to the mortgagee. They
are located on

DUNN AVENUE

Off Spanish road, this side of Swan
Lake, and within the 2-mile circle.
ACT QUICKLY.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Which Bldg. 440 Fort St.

WIRELESS REPORT

July 11, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 59.21;
61; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 59.00; 57; sea
smooth. Spoke str Prince George abeam
6.15, northbound.
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 59.02; 59; sea
smooth.
Estevan—Rain; calm; 59.84; 53; sea
smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 59.90; 58;
sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 59.11;
52; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Ru-
pert, 8.40 p.m. Millbank Sound, south-
bound; str. Camosun, 8.45 a.m. Queen
Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm;
59.91; 56; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 59.70; 53; sea
smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 59.92;
50; sea smooth. Spoke str Alameda,
5.15 a.m. off Prince Rupert, south-
bound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 59.09; 74;
sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 59.00;
63; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince
Maquina abeam, 9 a. m. southbound;
spoke str Prince Rupert, 10.30 a. m.
abeam Cape Mudge, southbound.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 59.03;
64; sea smooth.
Estevan—Fog; rain; calm; 59.82;
59; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Drizzling rain; calm;
59.85; 60; sea smooth. Passed out
str. Camosun, 11.30 a. m. southbound.
Triangle—Clear; calm; 59.10; 53;
sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.;
59.94; 56; light swell.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; W. light; 59.71;
58; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Drizzling rain;
calm; 59.92; 58; sea smooth. Spoke
str. Spokane, 8.20 a. m. due noon,
southbound.

"BARNEY" IN LIMELIGHT.

English illustrated papers to hand
contain the photograph of Capt. B. L.
Johnson, the former commander of the
Q. T. P. submarine Prince Rupert, and
now with the British submarine ser-
vice. The caption in The Daily Sketch
reads "Saved ship by fine seamanship,"
and goes on to comment on the feat of
"Barney," who was in command of
a submarine, off the German coast,
when she hit a mine at a depth of 60
feet. Although the submarine was se-
riously damaged Capt. Johnson brought
her to the surface and navigated her
back to the British coast.

TAMBA'S SAILING INDEFINITE.

No definite word has yet been re-
ceived by the local agents of the Nip-
pon Yusen Kaisha regarding the sail-
ing of the Japanese liner Tamba Maru.
It is possible that she will be in a po-
sition to sail from Seattle Wednesday
morning, and in that case she will
leave here the same evening for Yoko-
hama and Kobe.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Dus
Tacoma Maru	Hameda	5,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 11
Awa Maru	Kobayashi	5,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 11
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	5,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 11
Monteagle	Halley	5,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 11
Rango Maru	Asakawa	5,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 11
Empress of Russia	Robinson	8,340	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 11
Tamba Maru	Saito	6,134	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 2
Hawaii Maru	Saito	10,000	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Aug. 16

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Dus
Tamba Maru	Fugito	6,134	Great Northern	Kobe	July 12
Traba Maru	Fugito	6,134	G. Northern	Kobe	July 12
Yokohama Maru	Shimoda	6,250	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 12
Tacoma Maru	Hameda	5,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 12

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily	at 3 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary	or Royal at 11.45 p. m.	
From Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	arrives daily	at 3 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary	or Royal at 4.30 a. m.	
For Seattle					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	leaves daily	at 4.30 p. m.			
From Seattle					
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily	at 1 p. m.			
For Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except	Sunday at 11.30 a. m.			
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except	Sunday at 9 a. m.			
For Francisco					
Steamer President and Governor	alternate	every Friday at 8 p. m.			
From San Francisco					
Steamer President and Governor	alternate	every Monday at 4 p. m.			
For Comox					
Steamer Charter	leaves every Tuesday	at 3 p. m.			

GOOD PROGRESS ON STEEL RIVER BOAT

Yarrows, Ltd., Expect to Com-
plete Shallow-Draft Craft
Within Two Months

One phase of the great activity now
prevailing at the shipyards of Yar-
rows, Ltd., Esquimalt, is the progress
made in the construction of the shallow
draft river steamer, the contract for
which was sublet by the parent firm
on the Clyde.

Considerable interest has been cen-
tered in the construction of this
steamer, inasmuch as it is the first
steel vessel to be built by Yarrows,
Ltd., since the big British firm ab-
sorbed the Lang Cove shipbuilding
plant. Although only two months have
elapsed since the preliminary work
was started, splendid progress has been
made on the vessel, and the steel hull
is rapidly assuming shape. But for the
demand for skilled labor in other sec-
tions of the shipyard this contract
would have been still more advanced.
It is anticipated by the contractors
that the vessel will be completed with-
in two months time. The craft, which
is of the stern-wheel type and of very
light draft to permit the navigation
of shallow rivers, is to be delivered in
India upon completion.

It is being so constructed that it can
be taken to pieces, shipped by ocean
steamer and reassembled on arrival at
the point of delivery in India. This
obviates the necessity for a launching
ceremony until the vessel is re-
assembled at its final destination.
Only the steel hull is being con-
structed at the Esquimalt plant. The
engines and boilers are being as-
sembled on the Clyde by the parent
firm and will be shipped direct from
the United Kingdom to India.

CANADA MARU LEAVING

O. S. L. Liner Put to Sea To-night,
Four Days Behind Schedule.

Four days behind schedule as a re-
sult of the strike, the O. S. L. liner
Canada Maru will leave the outer
docks about 5 p. m. to-day for Yoko-
hama and Hongkong. She left Seattle
at 10 a. m. and is expected to reach port
at 4 p. m.

The steamship Tacoma Maru, of the
same fleet, is due to reach here
either on Saturday or Sunday.

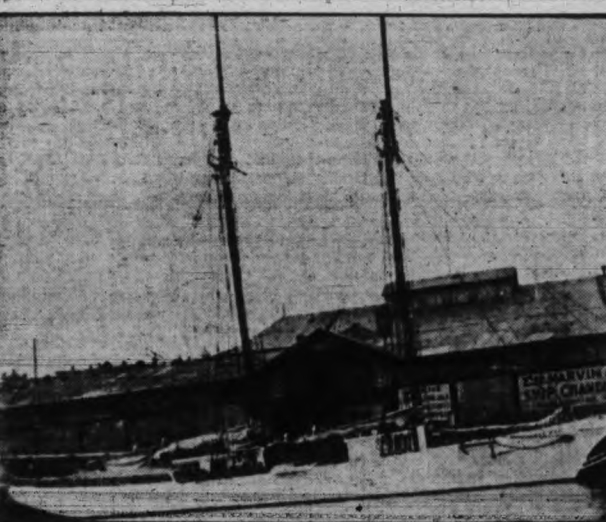
SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, July 10.—Arrived: Str.
Congress, from Seattle; str. Senator, from
Seattle; str. Frank H. Buck and str. Tem-
ple E. Dorr, from Astoria; str. Acme,
from Bandon; str. Sonoma, from Sydney;
str. Brooklyn, from Bandon; str. Hardy,
from Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. Bandon, for
Bandon; str. Columbia, for Bandon; str.
J. B. Stetson, for Puget Sound.

Portland, July 10.—Sailed: Str. W. P.
Herrin, for San Francisco; the Navigator,
towing str. Monterey, for San Francisco.
San Pedro, July 10.—Three str. schrs
arrived to-day—the Helene, from Redondo
Beach with a partial cargo loaded at
Willapa; the Edgar H. Vance, with a full
cargo from Astoria for the Hawaiian
Islands; and the Yosemite, from
Portland with a cargo for the Mc-
Cormick Lumber Company.

Victoria, B. C., July 10.—Passed: Tug
Ontario, from Astoria for Vancouver.
Sailed: Str. Luz Blanca, for the West
Coast, via San Francisco.
Seattle, July 10.—Arrived: Str. President,
San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Prince
of Wales, from Seattle; str. Admiral Schley,
San Francisco; str. Admiral Schley, San
Francisco; str. Mills, San Francisco; str.
Yucatan, San Francisco; str. Hokkai
Maru, Otaru, via San Francisco; and
Portland; str. Teucer, Vancouver, B. C.,
via Comox; str. C. C. Sir W. W. San Fran-
cisco; str. Great Bear, Port
Hakleley; str. Prince George, Prince
Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed:
Str. Latouche, Nome and St. Michael, via
Southwestern Alaska; str. Curacao, South-
eastern Alaska; str. Tokai Maru, Vlad-
ivostok; str. Kifunesan Maru, Manila, via
Oriental ports; str. El Segundo, Point
Wells; str. Prince George, Skagway, via
way ports.

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DARK OUTLOOK IN STRIKE SITUATION

Employers Inclined to Accept
Nothing but Complete Sur-
render by Longshoremen

San Francisco, July 11.—The situa-
tion in the longshoremen's strike,
particularly in this city, was con-
sidered more menacing to-day than at
any time since the longshoremen "quit
work" June 1. It is believed now by
persons in authority that the employ-
ers' union, in the light of the
million-dollar open shop was declared
yesterday by the chamber of com-
merce, will accept only complete sur-
render and a return to work on the
part of the striking longshoremen here.
The employers, at one time willing
to compromise, now are determined
that the men shall return to work and
present their demands under the sixty-
day contract in their old working
scale. It was said that local labor
leaders favor this method of avoiding
a general open shop fight.

The temper of the business men was
exemplified yesterday by Captain
Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar S.S.
Line, who told his 2,000 hearers that the
present strike situation differed little
from the strike in the regime of former
Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef.
"Let's fight," he exhorted Captain Dollar.
"If a peaceful working man is beaten
up by strikers, then beat up those
strikers in return."

He compared Mayor Rolph's refusal
to appoint 500 or 1,000 special truck
riders policemen in the present strike
on the waterfront to the attitude of
Schmitz and Ruef. "It is up to you
merchants, yourselves, now, to move
cargoes on the waterfront, else tell the
world that we do not want any ships
coming in here—that we cannot handle
them."

Captain Dollar said that some dock-
ers were so blocked with goods that an-
other package could not be piled on
them.
The money raised by the business
men is to be used to recruit and bring
thousands of strikebreakers and to
protect them. New York business
interests, according to Senr Beach, of
the merchants and manufacturers as-
sociation sworn enemy of the closed
shop, have offered 19,000 strike-
breakers.

Situation at Seattle.

Seattle, July 11.—The city council
last night confirmed thirty-five ad-
ditional emergency policemen appoint-
ed by the mayor, bringing the total
number to 250. The policemen, who
guard the docks, where non-union men
are at work, are paid by the companies
whose property they protect.
Because non-union men began
"working" the cargo of the Blue Funnel
liner "Titan" at the port commission's
Smith Cove pier, 250 union longshore-
men employed in loading the Mitsui
freighters Azumasan and Atagasan at
the same terminal, quit their jobs and
walked out this morning.

MADE SLOW PASSAGE

Barque Algoa Bay Was 93 Days Mak-
ing Callas From Neah Bay.

Completing one of the slowest sail-
ing passages of the year the Peruvian
barque Algoa Bay arrived at Callas
from Puget Sound on July 6, 93 days
out from Neah Bay. Bad weather held
the vessel in the Strait of Juan de
Fuca and she lay in Neah Bay until
April 4. The Algoa Bay left Tacoma
March 25 under charter to W. R. Grace
& Co.

The barquentine Charles F. Crocker,
which sailed from Tacoma April 20 with
lumber for Sydney, N. S. W., and
which put into Honolulu May 17 for
provisions, is reported having reached
her Australian destination.

ASIA LEAVES THURSDAY.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of
Asia, Capt. W. Davidson, R. N. R., is
scheduled to leave here Thursday eve-
ning on her outward trip to the Orient
with another heavy list of saloon pas-
sengers. It is expected that she will
sail from Vancouver on time, as the
local offices have not been advised to
the contrary.

GLENSHEE COMPLETING.

The Norwegian three-masted barque
Glenshee, loading lumber at Hastings
Mills, is expected to complete cargo by
Wednesday or Thursday and will carry
750,000 feet under her hatches and on
deck when she sails.

JAPANESE HONOR LOST NAVAL HERO

Impressive Service Held at
Tokio in Memory of Late
Commander Shimomura

A memorable service for the late
Commander Chuseke Shimomura, of the
Imperial Japanese navy, who was
lost when the British cruiser Queen
Mary was sunk in the naval engage-
ment off the coast of Jutland, was held
at Tokio June 30 last.

A copy of the Japan Daily Mail, just
to hand, gives the following account of
the impressive ceremony:

"The funeral procession was organ-
ized exclusively by naval men, with
the exception of a few members of the
family, relatives and some intimate
friends of the late commander. The
cortege left the Naval Club for
Aoyama. On the coffin was placed a
photograph of the late commander, a
stone tablet with his name and official
career inscribed upon it, which was laid
the uniform of the late commander, to-
gether with the 4th Order of Golden
Kite, the 4th Order of the Rising Sun
and the war medal of the Taisho
campaign. The coffin was carried on a
gun carriage, and was escorted by a
company of bluejackets from Yokosuka
naval station. Following the coffin
were Mrs. Shimomura, the widow,
her young son, and other relatives,
members of the family and relatives,
Lieut. Commanders Morita, Naito,
Yamaguchi and Miyazaki, classmates
of the late officer at the Etchujima naval
college, Commander Osumi, adjutant
and personal secretary to the navy
minister, and other high officers of the
navy office and the naval board of
command, another company of naval
bluejackets in white uniform bringing
up the rear. There were many floral
tributes from the princes of the blood,
the members of the navy office, the
naval board of command, and other
naval officers as well as those from the
British ambassador, and naval attaches
of the allied powers at Tokio.

"Subsequently the coffin was taken
to the naval cemetery at Shirokane for
interment. Notable among the mourn-
ers who attended the funeral were the
representatives of the commanders-in-
chief and Higashi Fushimi, Fleet Ad-
mirals Togo and Inouye, Vice-
Admirals Tsubouchi, Katakura, Kato
and Shimamura, Vice-
Admiral Yashiro, and the representa-
tives of the commanders-in-chief of
naval stations and squadrons, other
high officers of the navy and the naval
attaches of the British, American and
other embassies and legations."

Capt. Balcom, in the letter received
at his home here, says the voyage was
completed without incident and the
vessel handled well both under sail and
power. Favorable winds were encoun-
tered and the craft was navigated the
greater part of the distance under
canvas.

The Ysabel May was purchased here
by Father Emmanuel Roulier, owner
of the romantic Christmas Island, and
other interests in the South Pacific,
and will be used by him in developing
the copra industry of the South Sea
Islands. The vessel will ply regularly
between Christmas Island and T. H. I.,
carrying copra and other merchandise
one way, and returning with native la-
borers to work the plantations and
supplies.

It is the intention of Father Roulier
to re-christen the vessel Christmas
Island, but she will remain under
British registry.

C. P. R. TO CENTRALIZE
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Alterations Being Made to
Accommodate Passenger,
Telegraph and Express

Something akin to chaos prevailed
this morning at the C. P. R. passenger
offices, corner of Government and Port.
A small army of carpenters took pos-
session of the ground floor of the de-
partment usually given up to the dis-
pensation of transportation tickets and
advice to patrons, and as a result of
the invasion the clerks were relegated
to the background. This unusual state
of affairs is the outcome of the com-
pany's plans to house its passenger and
ticket offices, telegraph office and the
Dominion Express Company's local of-
fice, all in one building. The idea is
to consolidate all the company's local
interests, covering these services, at
one central spot.

The building, comprising two stories
at 1102 Government street, is owned by
the company, and under the new
scheme the passenger offices will re-
main in the old building, while the
telegraph office and Dominion Express
will now occupy the space next door.
For some years past the express com-
pany has occupied the leased premises
at 904 Government.

By way of improving the passenger
office the counter has been moved sev-
eral feet forward, thus giving addition-
al space for the clerks, and the plans
call for the removal of a section of the
intervening wall to give access to both
departments. The freight department
will continue to occupy the rear of the
ground floor.

It is expected that all departments
will be installed in the altered quar-
ters by the middle of the month.

LUZ BLANCA TO SEA.

The big tanker Luz Blanca, nick-
named the "Lyst Blanket" by reason of
her mysterious movements a short
time ago, passed out to sea last eve-
ning after discharging a cargo of oil at
Vancouver.

LOW ROUND TRIP TO THE EAST

SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

On sale daily to September 30 via
A New Route Through a New Country

by the
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC-NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE

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FAX, BOSTON, NEW YORK AND ALL EASTERN PORTS

Sailing from Victoria 3.30 p. m. Monday and Wednesday.
A nominal additional charge will include

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Reservations and full particulars at 900 Wharf Street,
C. P. EATLE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent. Phone 1242.

Special Excursion Rates to Eastern Destinations

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\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60

Tickets on sale daily and limited to three months, but not later than
Oct. 31, 1916.

Liberal stop-overs in both directions. For sleeping car and any further
information, write or call on

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Phone 174. 1102 Government Street

ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND

In connection with Northern Pacific Railway.

S. S. "Baltic," 24,000 tons, from New York	July 26
S. S. "St. Paul," 12,000 tons, from New York	July 29
S. S. "Carpathia," 12,500 tons, from New York, one-class cabin	July 29
S. S. "Adriatic," 25,000 tons, from New York	Aug. 2
S. S. "Metagama," 12,500 tons, from Montreal, one-class cabin	Aug. 5

LETTERS OF IDENTIFICATION, SERVING AS PASSPORTS, NOW
ARRANGED WITH DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT FOR ALL
BRITISH SUBJECTS GOING TO GREAT BRITAIN.

These letters will save you any inconvenience in embarking on steamer
or landing in the Old Country.

Baggage checked through to Steamship Pier "IN-BOND,"
thus saving passengers inconvenience with U. S. Customs.
Agency for all Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.
For rates and reservations call on or address

E. E. Blackwood General Agent, Northern Pacific Ry.
1234 Government St. Phone 456, or
A. D. CHARLTON, A. G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

NORWAY HAS GREATLY BENEFITED BY WAR

No Other Neutral Has De-
rived So Much Advantage
From Abnormal Situation

Perhaps no neutral country has de-
rived so much advantage as Norway
from the abnormal situation brought
about in the shipping world by the war.
The New York Maritime Register
has been going on during the present
year and it is estimated that so far 55
new companies have been formed, with
a total capital of 45,000,000, while
three old companies have increased their
capital by 5,300,000.

It is true that most of these new
Norwegian companies have acquired
ships from Greece, Spain, Portugal and
other less important maritime coun-
tries, and have paid high prices for old
vessels which mostly do not come up
to modern requirements in the matter
of cargo capacity, safety and speed;
but at the same time it cannot be de-
nied that these old tramps, in the
hands of astute, businesslike Norwe-
gian owners, who are not hampered
by restrictive legislation, are more pow-
erful weapons of commercial warfare
than they would be in the possession
of their former Portuguese or Spanish
owners.
The Selmerke Rederier of Drontheim,
which has a share capital of 1,575,000kr.,
in 1915 made a net profit of 3,131,708kr.,
out of which it set aside no less than
1,250,000kr. to reserve funds, and was
yet able to distribute a dividend of 80
per cent. And this is by no means
an isolated case.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD.

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

S. S. VENTURE
Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at
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Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at
11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thurs-
day at 9 p. m., for Rivers Inlet, Ocean
Falls and Bella Coola.
S. S. CHELOSHIN
Leaves Victoria every Thursday mid-
night, and Vancouver every Friday
midnight for Prince Rupert and Anxox,
calling at Skeena canneries.

S. S. PRINCE JOHN
Leaves Vancouver fortnightly for
Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen
Charlotte Islands.

Geo. McGregor, Agent
1003 Government St. Phone 1925

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BATHS

BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 112 Fort street. Phone 1473.

CHIROPODISTS

RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building. Phone 148.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: Office, 567; Residence, 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 301-2 Stobart-Peace block. Phone 4294. Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ELECTROLYSIS

HAIR PERMANENTLY REMOVED from the face by electrolysis. Ladies only. Miss Hannan, 112 Jones Building. Phone 2418.

ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hair. Mrs. Barker, 112 Fort street.

ENGRAVERS

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. C. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 811 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

FIRE INSURANCE

J. R. SAUNDERS, 1003 Langley street, representing the New York Fire Insurance Co., of 100 years' standing. All valid claims have been and will be paid promptly. Telephone 3179.

LEGAL

BLANDSHAW & STACPOOLE, Barristers-at-law, 531 Bastion street, Victoria.

MUSIC

MRS. TULLY, pianoforte teacher. Vacancies for weekdays. Kensington, Albion street, George Park. Phone 34812.

CHANGE OF LOCATION—Mr. J. E. Watson, Mus. Bac., will open a studio for piano and singing on Aug. 21 at 302 Cook street, corner Cook and McGillivray. Inquiries to Phone 1271.

NOTARY PUBLIC

WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 105, Hibben-Bone block. The Griffith Co., real estate and insurance, notary public.

NURSING

PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME—Terms reasonable. 2318 Lee avenue. Phone 981.

MRS. J. WEAVING, private maternity nurse. Phone 25111, 904 Caledonia.

OPTICIAN

J. H. LE PAGE, expert optometrist, optical shop, ground floor entrance, Seward Road, Douglas street. Phone 1900, 722.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

ELITE STUDIO, 909 Govt. Amateur finishing. Portraits and enlargements. 1717

PLUMB & PHILP, specialists in treatment of dry and falling hair; expert shampooing and electrolysis. 501 Campbell Building. Phone 3115.

SCALP SPECIALISTS

SHORTHAIR SCHOOL, 1011 Government street. Shorthair, typewriting, bookbinding thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

TUITION

ENGINEERS—Marine, stationary, prepared for examinations. Mondays, Thursdays, 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. W. Winterburn, 503 Central Bldg.

C. A. WILKINSON, A.C.P., English, mathematics, Latin, Greek, preparation for exams. Phone 3121.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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AUTO TOPS

NEW auto tops and dust covers of finest quality at cut rates. W. D. Cartier, auto painter, 34 Bolla street. Phone 3723.

BAKERS

RENNIE & TAYLOR, the only genuine butter and bread bakers. Wholesale and retail. Imperial Bakery, Fernwood road. Phone 764.

BOATBUILDERS

BOATS AND LAUNCHES designed and built to order; repairing, hauling out, superintending and surveying promptly attended to. R. F. Stephens, 125 Sunnyside avenue. Phone 3151.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

JONES, Jobbing carpenter, 81 Fort St. Phone 3711.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER—T. Thirkell. Alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 3891. Estimates free.

CABINETMAKERS

CABINETMAKING, furniture repairing and inlaying. Antique furniture a specialty. Phone 4915 L.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED (15 years' experience in Victoria). Lloyd, phone 3131.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLARENCE FRENCH DRY CLEANERS—Suits pressed, 50c. Gloves and feathers cleaned and renovated. 704 Yates, opposite Merchants Bank. Phone 597.

DYEING AND CLEANING

R. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

FURNITURE MOVERS

JERVIS BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 726 View street. Phone 1270. 1270, 507 Gorge road. Phone 2383.

GARAGE

IRVING GARAGE, corner Wharf and Broughton. Cars stored and repaired. Prices reasonable. Convenient for tourists. Phone 4135.

FRESH AND SMOKED FISH—Orders taken for fresh fish, blackberries. Phone 601. W. J. Wighamsworth, 61 Johnson.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson street. Phone 336.

FURRIER

REED FOSTER, 116 Government street. Phone 1051.

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FLORISTS

MISS EASON, Hibben-Bone blk., artistic floral designs, cut flowers and plants. Phone 1547.

HARDWARE

FERWOOD HARDWARE CO., 2007 Fernwood road. Paint, \$1.50 per gal.; aluminium, per package, 40c.; varnish stain in tin at 25c. up. Phone 421.

LEATHER MERCHANT

GOOD LEATHER for all weather. Our brave boys at the front are using it. Polishes, dabbins and brushes. A. McKeown, 632 Flegard.

LIME

LIME—Builders' and agricultural lime. Exton, White Lime Co., Phone 27211 and 422.

LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 724 Johnson. Livery, boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 182.

MACHINISTS

ERWING, MEMPHIS & CO., machinists and engineers. We can repair everything but steam engines. Accuracy and satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite Russell station. Phone 169.

METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, skylights, metal roofs, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

MILLWOOD

DRY MILLWOOD—Double load, 81; single load, 11.50. Phone 418.

OLIVE OIL

FINEST ITALIAN VIRGIN OLIVE OIL. E. Delmastro, 1432 Government. Phone 5040.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing, etc. Jos. Sears, 923 Bay. Phone 2037.

PAWNSHOPS

AUTOMOBILE LOAN OFFICE moved to 1315 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

PLASTER

FRANK THOMAS, plasterer. Repairing, etc.; prices reasonable. Phone 3117, 1729 Albert avenue, city.

POTTERYWARE

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 102 Pandora street. Phone 3842 and 1497.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Oil work, etc. Foxglove, 1005 Douglas. Phone 706.

FOR PROMPT ATTENTION for plumbing repairs. Phone 238 or 43614. E. F. Geiger.

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK

T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work. Phone 5201.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1825 Government street. Phone 692. Ashes and garbage removed.

SHOE REPAIRING

CHAMPION SHOE REPAIRING DEPOT—Young & Munton, prop., 626 Johnson and 122.

E. JACKSON begs to advise his customers of removal to 615 Fort street, near Douglas.

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, call at R. H. Thirkell's shoe repair shop, opposite Colonial Building. Phone 4182.

SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done, reasonably priced. H. White, 1311 Blandford street, two doors from telephone office.

STEAM AND DRY CLEANING

REGAL CLEANERS (late Herman & Stricker), 318 Yates St. Men's suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50; ladies' suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.75. Phone 1585.

STORAGE BATTERY STATIONS

EXIDE STORAGE BATTERY Service Station—Electric vehicle and auto battery supplied, re-charged and repaired. J. A. Carroll, Stobart-Peace Bldg., Yates. Phone 5209 and 41891.

WILLIARD STORAGE BATTERY Service Station—50 per cent. of all gasoline batteries repaired. Repairs given immediate attention. Batteries always in stock. Inspection of any battery at any time. Jamieson, Boyle & Willis, corner Courtney and Gordon streets. Phone 226.

SWEEPING COMPOUND

NO DUST—Sweeping compound is a perfect floor cleanser. Made by Standard Co. Phone 77.

TAXIDERMISTS

WHEATLY & TOW, 629 Pandora avenue. Phone 3921. High-class selection rugs, big game and various heads for sale.

TRUCK AND DRAY

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephone 13, 468, 1733.

VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4618.

WOOD

CAMERON WOOD CO.—Millwood, 33 per cord; \$1.50 per cord; kindling, 12¢ per cord. Phone 5000.

DRY CEDAR for kindling or stove wood. \$1.50; blocks, \$1.25 per load, delivered. Phone 2485.

WOOD AND COAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—D. MacKenzie, prop. Cordwood, any length; lump coal, \$7.50; nut, \$8.25. Phone 478.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in need of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

F. L. HAYNES, high-grade watchmakers and engravers, manufacturing jeweler. We specialize in ring making. Wedding rings made at shortest notice. Best and cheapest house for repairs. All work guaranteed. 1124 Government St. 729

WINDOW CLEANING

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 3813. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 246 Arnold.

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 718, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

LOST AND FOUND

IF THE PARTY who advertised for coral earrings will call and pay for ad. can have same. 1418 Fernwood road. 721

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPRATT'S" means that the best service and personal attention, combined with quality and style, is given when you purchase dry goods. Hosiery, clothing, hardware, brushes, crockery, garden tools, sporting goods. Spratt's, 891 Esquimalt road.

THE LATEST and best war news can only be got through the Old Country magazines and papers. See Hodgson, the British representative for Esquimalt.

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat and high-class provisions. Our early closing day is Wednesday. Phone 2211.

CAMPERS—Get the new folding grid for the camp fire. No one should be without one. H. C. Voss, 1223 Esquimalt road. Phone 41912. Headquarters for the Esquimalt plumber.

J. E. CARSON for satisfaction in plumbing. 88 Catherine street. Phone 335.

ESQUIMALT FURNITURE STORE, 91 Esquimalt road, has a good bargain in roll-top desk, kitchen cupboard with glass doors, bedsteads, bedsteads, springs and dressing tables.

OAK BAY DISTRICT

DRY GOODS—Our summer stock is now complete. Pay us a visit. Bon Marche, 184 Oak Bay avenue, corner Bell street.

VICTORIA WEST DISTRICT

VICTORIA WEST DRY GOODS STORE July sale now on. Bargains in ladies' dresses, house dresses and men's underwear.

FOWL BAY BEACH

PICNIC PARTIES and visitors should visit the best beach in the district. Call at Thos. McGuinness's Tea Rooms. 729

LODGES

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 351, meets 4th Friday, 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates St. A. O. S. S. 1011 Moss St. Tel. 1321.

S. O. E. B. S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p. m. Hall, North Park St. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second floor, 8 p. m. W. P. 1233 Merritt street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S. Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 15, meets third Thursday 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates street. L. E. Palmer, 117 Yates St. P. 1233 Merritt street.

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TOWN-PLANNING EXPERT

Thomas Adams Will Address Citizens, Under Board of Trade auspices, To-morrow.

The board of trade has invited Thomas Adams, town planning expert of the Commission of Conservation, and former inspector under the British Local Government Board, to speak to-morrow afternoon at a meeting set for two o'clock. He is organizing branches of the Civic Improvement League in various parts of Canada, and spoke under the auspices of the board in Vancouver yesterday.

Invitations have been extended to members of the city council. The directors of the Rotary Club request that as many members as possible attend the meeting. The club wished to hear Mr. Adams at the weekly luncheon on Thursday, but he leaves to-morrow afternoon after his speech to go north. Members are therefore asked to attend to-morrow.

A special committee of the board of trade, passed through the board on December 14, 1913, a report on municipal legislation which recommended, inter alia, five clauses which involve town planning schemes under approval of the municipal council on petition of three-fourths of the owners of property affected.

The subject came up in the municipal bill of 1914, but was not incorporated in the act. Since then no progress has been made in British Columbia, as few subdivisions have been submitted to councils for approval after the boom collapsed.

At three o'clock A. C. Flumerfelt.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

1625, 1640, 1650, 1652, 1664, 1667, 1705, 1803, 1861, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1936, 1944, 4163.

Meat Pie, Gravy and Buttered Bread, 15c. PIERCE'S, 619 ROYAL ST.

Pierce's Soda Fountain at your service

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGRESSIONS—"Some men are not content with being treated well, they want to be treated often." Eugene Printing Co., 706 Yates street. We are in the printing business for your benefit. You'll

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice lunch of four courses at the Duff Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

FOR SALE—Cash registers and safes. Phone 4112. P. Burns & Co., Limited. 1911

U. IN AND IN WOOD, \$5 per cord, delivered in city. D. Lewis, Campbell Block, Phone 4678 after 6 p. m.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Wm. Caley, Phone 625. Any time. anywhere. Clean and thorough work guaranteed. 41

FOR SALE—Single and double harness, single and double wagons and carriages. Phone 4112. P. Burns & Co., Limited. 1911

TO LET—Three-room cottage, 1753 Second street, near car line; modern conveniences; rent \$5, including water. Apply 228 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. 1914

FOR RENT—Joseph street, close to car and beach, 11 rooms, practically new, furnace heat, new window shades, in house, \$9 per month. L. Butler, McCallum Block. Phone 4156. 1911

LOST—Wire-haired terrier pup, white with black spots. Apply 515 Trutch street. 113

WANTED—Maternity outfit to buy; also baby clothes. Box 1901, Times. 1913

TO RENT—Furnished, 8-room, new and modern house, beautifully furnished, good garden, close to Parliament Buildings and Post Office, \$30 per month. Currie & Power, 124 Douglas street. Phone 1468. 1913

AT 83 COOK STREET—Residence and board; also excellent table. Phone 1068. 1911

FOUND—On July 10, watch. Apply by letter to 511 Mary street, Victoria. 1914

RENT'S BACKLOG—For sale, \$250—baggage, good as new. Apply Webster, 542 Ellice street. Phone 268X. 113

MODERN, furnished flat or cottage, near waterfront, with garden. Phone 3654. 1913

LOST—Tuesday morning, \$20, soldier's mother's allowance. Please return. Times Office. Reward. 1913

FURNISHED CABINS, housekeeping rooms, 11, all conveniences. Busy Bee Confectionery, Hillside and Fifth, 411

DRUGS, stationery, cameras and films, ice cream and sodas. R. W. Riley, Douglas and Cloverdale, at car terminus. Phone 234R. 412

EXCELLENT farming land, well located, a bargain at \$14 per acre. 3500. 1913

TO RENT—Six-room house, Hillside avenue, \$12. Phone 728 or 3681. 1911

CHIMNEY SWEEP—C. White. Town or country, any distance. Phone 2603. 411

WANTED—Lady help to assist with house work and care of four small children. Apply Red Cross Rooms, end of Cloverdale car line, Douglas street, Wednesday or Friday. 1912

THIS is the smartest bicycle on the road, said one of our customers who has just purchased a new high-grade cycle from us. We can please you, too. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St. 1911

TO RENT—Five-room, furnished house, let on Cordova Bay, rent \$35 per month. Thos. Plimley, garage, Johnson St. 1913

FOR RENT—By quiet couple, nicely furnished front room, cheap; no other roomers; piano, etc. Apply 123 Herald street. 1913

REMEMBER, Fairfield Methodist garden party, on the grounds of Col. and Mrs. Coy, 1556 Rockland avenue, in aid of the church funds, July 12, from 3 to 5. Excellent programme will be given. Stalls for sale of ice cream, candies, fruit. Admission 25c, including refreshments. Tickets for sale at Spier Walton, and People's Cash Hardware, Fort street. 1911

MARRIED

BURRELL-DE CLERFAY—At Paris, France, June 21, 1916, Frederick Stewart Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burrell, Victoria, B. C., to Miss Lydie de Clerfay.

DIED

THOMAS—On Monday, the 10th inst., at the residence of J. T. Harrison, North Saanich, Elizabeth Thomas, widow of the late George Thomas. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 13th inst., from the above residence at 2 p. m.

who has been giving special attention to the post bellum problems, will speak on the development of Canada after the war. Members of the Canadian Club have been invited to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

LOCAL NEWS

Our British Pencils are selling fast. H. B. & H. still left. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley St.

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it, bring your repairs to Haynes.

Overseas Mail In.—An overseas mail which left Liverpool on June 28 has arrived here to-day, and consists of 11 bags of letters and 10 bags of newspapers.

County Court Chambers.—During the week ending July 8, the county court will be held on Friday. The chamber sittings of the supreme court will be held every Thursday.

Vote of the Soldiers.—It is announced that the war office has agreed to allow the vote of the soldiers stationed in England to be taken, and that steps to this end are being arranged.

To Hear President.—Members of the Trades and Labor council are asked to attend a special meeting of the council this evening to hear J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who arrived in the city yesterday.

Oak Bay Garden Fete.—The report which is going the rounds that Harry Lauder and Miss Marie Tempest are to take part in the "Mysterious Odds and Ends Troup" organized by Mrs. Davis to take part in the garden party being held at the Oak Bay golf course on July 22 in aid of the Red Cross Society, is not true. The artists who have been engaged for the occasion, however, are equally famous, and everyone will want to see them.

Board of Trade Council.—A special meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held at the rooms on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock, to take up unfinished business remaining over from the last meeting. The report of the committee on membership is of particular interest. This committee held several meetings with a view to having other associations affiliate with the board, and then took up a membership campaign.

"Tag Day" Concert.—In connection with the French Patriotic Society "Tag Day," which is to be held next Friday, a very fine programme will be given in the evening at the Empress ballroom. Miss Sanderson-Mongin, president of French Patriotic Society, will recite "Les Vents des Quatres Saisons," and among those who will take part in the musical programme are Mrs. Fahy, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Roy Troup, and Mrs. J. R. Green. The Marcellaise will be sung by the ladies who have been tagging during the day, and will still wear their costumes.

IN AID OF RED CROSS

Tickets for the Superfluties Raffle Are Now on Sale.

Tickets for the Superfluties raffle were placed on sale yesterday and are anticipated that all the tickets will be sold in a week, so early application is necessary. They can be obtained at O'Connell's, Ltd., store, Government street, and at the Superfluties Shop. The prizes are varied and valuable and are worth well over a thousand dollars. No more than a thousand dollars worth of tickets will be sold, however, and the raffle will close immediately all the tickets have gone.

There are no advertising expenses. O'Connell's, Ltd., have kindly donated their large show windows in Government street, and a cheque has been received from a supporter of the superfluties movement that will cover all cost of printing tickets, making show cards, etc. Every ten-cent ticket bought means ten cents contribution to the Red Cross Society and a chance of one of the forty valuable prizes. The prizes vary from a petticoat made by Her Majesty Queen Mary to a piano. There are several solid gold and solid silver prizes, a beautiful silver-plated bear skin and a picture painted by Mrs. Rita Hamilton, valued at \$300.

Anybody who wishes to help the Red Cross Society by selling tickets can obtain books of fifty at the Superfluties Shop, Belmont House, price \$5.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. H. R. Woodley, of 145 Ontario street, this city, passed away very suddenly in Vancouver on Sunday morning. The deceased lady had gone over to the mainland to visit friends, and was quite well when she left here about two weeks ago. She was 74 years of age. The funeral is arranged to take place from the James Bay Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. A son of the deceased lady is on active service at the front.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, relict of the late George Thomas. The deceased lady, who was 94 years of age and a native of England, had lived in the district for the past fifty-five years, and was very well known. She passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison, North Saanich. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the house, and later interment will be held at Holy Trinity cemetery. Rev. Mr. Des Barres officiating. Any flowers left at the B. C. Funeral parlors will be delivered.

"KEWPIE VILLA" NOW READY FOR RESIDENCE

Clever Handiwork of Miss Wynne's "Special Class" on View at Melrose's

There is on view in Melrose's window on Fort street to-day an object which is attracting quite a considerable amount of interest from passersby. This is the bungalow made by Miss Wynne's special class at the Central school, and the neatly-finished and attractive structure, 42 in. x 32 in. with a 12 in. deep pergola at the front, is a splendid testimony to the work which is being done by the children in this school.

The bungalow, Miss Wynne states, was strictly built by the pupils themselves. She supervised the work and gave plans, instructions, measurements, etc., but the actual shaping and placing together of the materials is the handiwork of the pupils, who for the whole of the school-year just ended have labored on the construction of this model residence. The result is a very attractive and modern-looking dwelling on small scale—but, it is noted by the manual training expert, really to scale in every sense of the word.

It is the latter point which makes the work the remarkable achievement that it is. There are, for instance, nine pieces in a window alone. To make the nine pieces fit into each other and then into the space cut out of the side of the house it was necessary that each should be exact. And so that the work would not be a mere showy exterior, great attention was paid to the erection of walls making rooms which have been furnished. And the brown roof is topped by a neat chimney which speaks a fireplace in one of the cosy small rooms inside.

The sizing of the walls, the staining of the walls and roof, the necessary painting of the pergola and other touches were done by the children themselves. The only alien hand that has touched the structure was that of the electrician, Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward, who fitted the lights. Even the tiny furniture is the work of the children, and as this includes small tables, chairs, settees, and other objects of a somewhat fine character, the remarkable character of the achievement becomes the greater. Each one of the carpenters themselves, also the individual posts in the railing up the stairs and around the veranda. Squaring and planing and trimming were all done by the small hands, and the shingles were cut to scale from the full-sized article which is utilized in the building of an ordinary house.

As a demonstration of what pupils who find the ordinary lessons of school life the bungalow, "Kewpie Villa" as the youngsters call it, is a very fine example, and testifies to skill and patience on the part of both teacher and pupil.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS DUE TO MICROBE

Present Outbreak in New York May Result in Discovery of Cure for Disease

In view of the present outbreak of infantile paralysis in New York, the disease is coming under close study and observation again by physicians. This does not mean that the matter has been dropped every time an outbreak of this form of spinal paralysis among children comes to an end, as for years past research work has been carried on by pathologists. It has been known for some time that the disease is due to a microbe.

Infantile or essential paralysis has been known for many years, although it is only within the last decade or slightly longer that it has been known in the epidemic form, all previous observed examples being in cases of isolated victims. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, city health officer, was questioned this morning on the subject, and stated that he had had some considerable experience with the disease during an epidemic some four or five years ago, when he was practising in Nelson, B. C. He had been in touch with Dr. Flexner, who is in charge of the pathological research work in the Rockefeller Institute, New York, at irregular intervals since then, and although no definite cure had yet been declared for the dread disease, serum had been separated for use in this connection, and hopes were entertained that it might yet prove successful.

Medical men are agreed that the disease is due to some kind of infection, and it has been proved, says Dr. Hall, that the germ can be carried by even a third person. Infantile paralysis also usually appears among young children and in the hotter months of the year. The outbreak in Nelson, for instance, was in July, August and September, disappearing when the colder weather came.

A good deal of difference of opinion exists as to the treatment for infantile paralysis. The objection, however, assumes much the same form in its essentials in all cases, the anterior grey matter of the spinal cord being the seat of acute inflammation, and the destruction of the spinal motor nerve path to the muscles taking place.

"The disease often commences quite suddenly, following the first symptoms: fever, convulsions, sometimes vomiting," says an authority. "Unlike other forms of paralysis, there is no loss of sensation in the paralyzed limb, often only a group of muscles rather than the whole limb being affected. The affected muscles rapidly waste and be-

come flaccid, the electrical reactions change, and finally the muscles may cease to respond to electrical stimulation whether of the continuous or interrupted current. Associated with the withered condition of the limb due to the muscular atrophy is an enfeebled circulation, rendering the limb cold, blue and livid. Deformities arise, some the result of simply failing muscular support; others due to permanent changes in the position of the limbs. About a month after the onset of the disease local treatment of the atrophied muscles should be commenced, and every effort should be made by massage, by suitable positions and passive movements to promote the circulation and prevent deformities in the affected limbs. Should these measures fail, surgical aid should be sought."

ASK GOVERNMENT

TO BUILD BRIDGE

Deputation Waits on Executive Council This Afternoon Regarding Harbor Crossing

"That the proposed agreement be laid on the table, and that the whole council be a committee to wait upon the premier of the province with a view to requesting him and his government to undertake the building of the Johnson street bridge, and the bringing together into a joint agreement of all the parties to be benefited by the building of the joint railway and traffic bridge."

In pursuance of the above resolution, passed at a meeting of the city council on June 12, the city fathers are this afternoon in conference with Premier Bower and members of the executive council.

This resolution is practically an admission of failure to bring into line the conflicting interests which, it is claimed, are to be associated in the construction of the harbor crossing. When Sir Richard McBride made his original announcement the proposal was that the city should be merely a party to the scheme, the government executing the work. Early in 1913 the aldermen, feeling themselves in a subordinate position, appealed to Sir Richard to turn the work over to the city, the government contributing the promised \$150,000. He agreed to do so, and a committee of the whole council was constituted to manage the negotiations. The options on the eastern approach, now the subject of controversy, were obtained, the C. P. R. came to terms, but differences arose with the B. C. Electric railway about the carriage of freight, which eventually led to their withdrawal from the scheme. Later the government increased its subsidy to \$175,000, and signed an agreement with the city last year on that basis. The C. P. R. would not sign, although agreeing to the terms of the document presented to its officials then, on the ground of the uncertainty which prevailed as to when construction would start. Such remained the position till March last, when the Premier offered to increase the government's contribution to \$200,000 and said the C. P. R. would make a contribution of \$25,000.

Since that time the harbor committee has passed through council a new agreement with the C. P. R., but when it came to forward that agreement for consideration, together with a request to raise the contribution of the company to \$150,000, the majority of the council objected, threw out the committee's report and adopted an amendment to take the matter back to the government and ask them to carry on negotiations henceforth.

The opinion round the city hall to-day was that the cleavage of opinion in the council as to the best method to pursue with regard to the bridge, which has been showing itself recently, would be marked when the council members came before the government with the amended proposition.

A SUGGESTION.

Three welcome he who'll here alight, And dull indifference so affright, That to our midst shall never return The wrath from its unhealed urn. Is not Texasa brimming over With wondrous wealth of iron ore? And boundless are the glittering seas The coking coal at our command? Where fertile dell and rocky braise, Fir crowned, their willing homage pay, Proudly the rolling dunes respond, We'll wait the fame to lands beyond, Sheathe not the sword till dawn the foe, Those void of vision who oppose Our valued friends, Miss Goss, Sir Ore, Their home from founding on our shore, That toward our windows western skies As guests of cloud-chimneys rise, And "neath Esquimaux's shelling wing, 'Midst brooding smelters anvil ring, Clear rings the clarion call "unite," Though strenuous and prolonged the fight, Till heavy barriers heading go And broadening streams of business flow, J. E. HESCOTT.

A TALENTED FATHER.

A father had decided that he must administer a stern lecture to his youthful son. Father spoke judiciously, but severely; he recounted the boy's misdeeds, and duly explained the whys and wherefores of his solemn rebuke, his wife the while standing by, duly impressed.

Finally, when the father ceased for breath and incidentally to hear the culprit's acknowledgment of error; the boy, his face beaming with admiration, turned to his mother and said:

"Mother, isn't dad interesting?"

Bantam Night at the Gorge.—The Smart Set Company, which is holding a series of entertainments at the Gorge park, will give a special Bantam night to-night. The programme will include a number of patriotic selections, and Mr. Dale will sing the Bantam song "Bantam Bantams."

ADVISES CANADIANS TO SEIZE OPENING

Russian Merchant Says Americans Are Getting Bulk of Commerce

Leaving on the Empress of Asia on Thursday is Henry C. Landor, of Danish birth, head of the Russian American Warehouse Company, and a member of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce. In an interview he said:

"I tell you straight that if you don't get a move on you will be left behind. I don't think I have ever been in a country that is so backward in its methods and of failing at the crucial moment."

"Why," he went on with a considerable degree of vigor, "here you are with tremendous possibilities at your very doors. You have immense mineral resources and they are not developed and not developing just at a time when there is the greatest market in the world open to you. Do you know what that will end in? I will tell you. It will end in the United States grabbing the greater part of the trade with Russia, and when the war is over Canada need not attempt to get her products into Russia for there will be no market for them."

"I was only four short weeks in the States and at the present moment I have so much correspondence that I have not the time to go through it. I have been collecting samples of their products, particularly in the east, and I am taking with me to Vladivostok and on to Moscow no less than seven tons of samples alone. Mind you these are only samples and it will give you an idea what the manufacturers of the United States are like and how wide-awake they are."

"From Canada? Not an ounce. I have not got a single sample to take away from Canada showing what the Canadians can do. I came over here expecting to find you ready to open up trade with Russia where you would find a market second to none in the world. We want your goods, but you have nothing to give us. Isn't that a strange state of affairs in a country like Canada? What are you manufacturers doing just now?"

"Don't think," he went on with increasing earnestness, "that I am trying to knock your country. I am simply doing a little plain speaking that is for your own good. At the present time the manufacturers of the United States have secured fifty per cent. of the trade connection with Russia and they are going to keep it if I know anything. The balance? Well, that is up to you. If you do not take hold of the opportunity, then Germany will step in and get it."

BATTALION IS BEING MEDICALLY EXAMINED

103rd to Pose for Moving Pictures and Parade Down Town To-morrow

Members of the 103rd Battalion, anticipating an early move from Victoria, although the official order has not yet been received by the officer commanding, this morning were ordered to report for medical inspection by physicians from the Canadian Army Medical Corps. The medical examination is continuing all day and covers every man in the battalion. The results of the examinations made this morning showed that very few of the members of the 103rd were not fit for military service.

The battalion is taking all the recruits who apply and are fit. Since the stand-by order was received new men have been taken in at the rate of five per day until yesterday, when there were ten recruits accepted. This morning there were twelve. Officers of the 103rd say that they will leave Victoria with a full strength battalion.

The battalion to-day is engaged in the usual company drill on the Willows oval and musketry instruction is being given by the regimental musketry instructor at Clover Point ranges.

To-morrow morning the 103rd will parade at the Willows for the purpose of submitting to the moving picture operator appointed by the Canadian government to take picture records of all the battalions in Canada. These pictures are generally taken shortly before battalions leave their point of mobilization. The pictures to be taken to-morrow morning will show the 103rd at company and battalion drill.

To-morrow afternoon the battalion will hold a gymkhana at the Willows and there will be a parade to the city in the evening. Carrying the Oliver equipment for field service, the whole battalion will leave the Willows camp at 6.30 and will pass through the city on the way to the parliament square about seven o'clock. The battalion will follow the usual route from there back to barracks.

BUT WHERE TO PUT IT.

A new regulation in a certain coal mine required that each man mark with chalk the number of every car of coal mined.

One man named Rudolph, having filled the eleventh car, marked it "No. 1" and, after pondering a while, let it go at that.

Another miner, happening to notice what he thought was a mistake, called Rudolph's attention to the fact, that he had marked the car No. 1 instead of 11.

"Yes, I know," said Rudolph. "But I can't think which side de order wan go on."—Everybody's Magazine.

DEUTSCHLAND'S SISTER NOW LONG OVERDUE

Vossische Zeitung Intimates So; Allied Warships May Have Got Submarine

London, July 11.—According to the version of the Vossische Zeitung's statement regarding the departure of a second German commercial submarine from a German harbor given by the Exchange Telegraph, the newspaper stated that the submarine in question, the Bremen, left Kiel for the United States more than a month ago and has not been heard from since.

She may have been caught in one of the allies' submarine nets and destroyed or may be in the hands of the allies. No statement in connection with the Bremen has been given out by the British admiralty, but this silence would be in keeping with custom had anything occurred.

From American dispatches it was learned that the Deutschland took just 16 days to cross from Germany to the United States, and if the Exchange Telegraph's version of the item in the Vossische Zeitung is correct, there is ground for believing that the Bremen has been taken or destroyed.

London, July 11.—A report that a sister submarine to the German commercial submarine Deutschland will arrive at Rio Janeiro within ten days is contained in a dispatch from the Brazilian city from a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

BRITISH SHIPS WILL SINK DEUTSCHLAND

Will Send Her Down Should She Attempt to Submerge

London, July 11.—Intimations that British warships, if they have the chance, will open fire on the German submarine Deutschland as either a German naval auxiliary or a blockade runner are made to-day in several of the leading papers, which discuss the feat of Captain Koenig in bringing his vessel safely into an American harbor. Several newspapers assert that members of the Deutschland's crew are members of the German navy and say this puts the submarine, armed or unarmed, in the class of a naval auxiliary. In any event, it is said, the Deutschland is clearly a blockade runner, and if she attempted to submerge when ordered to stop she could be sunk out of hand.

"We are quite ready to join in the laugh against ourselves and to applaud Captain Koenig, who has earned his laurels as a sportsman, cleanly," says the Manchester Guardian, "but it is unlikely that the moral appearance of an American waters by a German submarine would be missed after the threats of Count von Reventlow and other von Tirpitz writers last spring. They warned the United States that she was not too far away for Germany's arm to reach her. Although the Deutschland may be disarmed, she is none the less a threat to the American navy."

Of No Significance. Paris, July 11.—The expedition of the German submarine Deutschland interests the French as a dramatic interest, but is regarded here as of real commercial significance because of the small cargo-carrying capacity and the hazards of the voyage.

Senator Henry Berenger raises the question whether the United States can afford such voyages. He says the twenty of the sea is based on the fact that merchant ships are always subject to control, whereas submarines are able to avoid such control, as they can sink or swim at pleasure. Senator Berenger asks what guarantee a submarine can give that it is not a vessel of war.

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MR. BALFOUR'S TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL CRADDOCK

At Unveiling of Monument to Brave Commander in Coronel Fight

Mr. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, delivered an address recently in York Minister on the occasion of the unveiling of a mural monument to the late Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, K. C. V. O., C. B., who gallantly went down with his ship, the Good Hope, in the battle of Coronel in November, 1914. The stately fane was thronged with a congregation from all parts of Yorkshire of which county the late naval officer was a native.

Mr. Balfour said it may seem, perhaps, something of a paradox that at the very moment when sounds of victory are in our ears we should be assembled here to commemorate a naval occasion on which victory did not crown our arms, and in which failure, though a glorious failure, was the lot of those who represented us and yet that it is a true instinct that makes the people not merely of Yorkshire, but of Britain, recognize that in Admiral

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THINK DEUTSCHLAND IS FREIGHT CARRIER

But Americans Face Trouble
With Germany Later, Al-
lies Point Out

Washington, July 11.—On the strength of advice from naval experts who inspected the Deutschland at Baltimore to-day, the treasury department informed the state department that the German merchant submarine was an unarmed freight-carrier which could not be converted for offensive use without extensive structural changes.

Allies' Representations.
 Washington, July 11.—The state department will take the British and French embassies' representations regarding the German submarine Deutschland under consideration in connection with the report of Captain Hughes, the American naval expert, who has made a physical examination of the big submarine in search of any warlike equipment.

Before the arrival of the Deutschland, acting upon the basis of reports in the press that a submarine was due at an American port, Colville Clay, the British consul and charge d'affaires in the temporary absence of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, communicated to Secretary Lansing the position of his government regarding the use of any underwater craft in commercial service. Mr. J. M. J. Sumner, the French ambassador, also has been in communication with the department.

A Probability.
 From the allies' point of view any submarine is essentially a lawbreaker. The United States, Great Britain and France agree on the doctrine that it is illegal to change the character of a merchantman into a cruiser or privateer on the high seas, but the German government always has insisted upon that right. Consequently, it is argued, it would be no violation of the German interpretation of international law for the Deutschland to take aboard armament outside of the three-mile limit and to prey upon commerce.

Upon Sight.
 The very nature of construction of a submarine, it is held, makes it impossible for such a craft to comply with the requirements of international law. She could not be stopped and searched and the allies assert, must be regarded as an enemy warship subject to destruction upon sight.

Deceit Somewhere.
 In as much as rubber and nickel are being imported into the United States under private agreements by the purchasers that they shall not reach the central powers, British authorities are beginning to investigate how the large quantities of these materials piled up along the Deutschland's pier got into the hands of German agents.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 11.—The following casualties were announced to-day:
 Infantry.
 Died of wounds—Pte. J. F. Lee.
 Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. H. F. Young.
 Dangerously ill—Pte. Edward Baldwin, Pte. C. F. France, Pte. Edward Lynch, Pte. Harry Packer, Pte. Walter M. Scammell.
 Seriously ill—Pte. Norman Redsell.
 Wounded—Pte. G. W. Adams, Pte. George Battie, Pte. Albert Carlisle, Pte. George Dixon, Pte. Andrew Greig, Pte. H. J. Harden, Pte. Raymond King, Pte. Michael Lynch, Pte. Harry Mitchell, Pte. J. K. Oliphant, Pte. J. W. Russell, Pte. C. J. Summers, Pte. A. L. Thompson, Pte. F. J. Millaw, Sergt. James Wilson.

Medicinal Service.
 Seriously ill—Lieut. T. G. Blackwood.
 Mounted Rifles.
 Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners of war at Duinheim—Pte. A. V. Chapman, Pte. Frederick Clifford, Pte. John Dick, Pte. C. F. McDonald, Pte. Murdoch Maclean, Pte. J. B. Scutter, Pte. Wm. K. Sharpe, Pte. K. K. Staples, Pte. Adam Walker.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN STOKHOD REGION

Petrograd, July 11.—An official report issued to-day says:
 "Fighting in the Stokhod region continues. The enemy, having received reinforcements, brought up powerful artillery and is offering desperate resistance."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, July 11.—Russian troops advancing in the direction of Kovel have been beaten back by German troops in a counter-attack near Hulewiec, south of the Sarny-Kovel railway. The Germans captured three machine guns, according to an official statement issued to-day.

FEAR IS GRIPPING HEARTS OF GERMANS

Already Combined Offensives
of Allies Are Having
Great Effect

Rotterdam, July 11.—A great change has come over the outlook of the German people from comparative optimism to the deepest anxiety. Every newspaper now is warning the people to expect a furious and prolonged conflict in which the whole issue of the war may be decided, and which, in any event, will be a terrible ordeal for the German troops.

Great fear seems to have entered the hearts of the Germans. Although German army headquarters speaks of the allies as having obtained no serious advantage, or talks of the disappointments met by the British alongside these versions in the papers along the official communiques of the allies, untouched by the censor and without even the ironical headlines which hitherto accompanied the allies' official reports. The truth is not being withheld from the German people—the public is being prepared for unfavorable developments.

Neutral travelers say that the German public appreciates almost to the full the menace involved in the fact that at last the allies are conducting a simultaneous offensive on all fronts, and that the German leaders have practically lost forever the advantage of being able to move great bodies of troops to threatened points.

There is even talk of a defensive war on Germany's own frontiers. One neutral sums up public opinion as follows: "The chances of victory lie only on the side of Germany's enemies. They may be defeated, but that will not bring Germany victory. Germany can only at best not be defeated; she cannot be victorious."

BERLIN AND VIENNA CALL TO FERDINAND FOR BULGARIAN AID

Rome, July 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Franz Josef have sent an urgent appeal to King Ferdinand to dispatch Bulgarian troops to the fronts in Galicia and the Trentino to help check the Russian and Italian offensives, according to a dispatch from Geneva to-day.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS GROWS IN NEW YORK

New York, July 11.—A large increase in the numbers of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was reported to-day. During the last 24 hours 195 new cases developed in the five boroughs of New York City and there were 32 deaths.

This is an increase of more than 100 per cent in the number of deaths resulting from the plague in the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this forenoon compared with the previous 24 hours' record. In Brooklyn 68 new cases were reported yesterday as against 155 to-day. There are now a total of 1275 cases of infantile paralysis in the greater city. Deaths since the outbreak of the scourge number 270.

Health Commissioner Emerson to-day reiterated his statement that until there was a weekly comparison of the daily cases it would be impossible to indicate whether the epidemic was subsiding or not.

The closing of all the children's reading rooms in public libraries throughout the city has been ordered.

FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN STATES

Washington, July 11.—Instructions for state and city authorities concerning means of preventing a spread of infantile paralysis were completed by the public health service to-day to be mailed throughout the United States. Isolation of patients for six or eight weeks and of persons coming in contact with them and a general strengthening of all sanitary precautions are recommended.

Reports to the health service to-day indicated that infantile paralysis is not epidemic except in New York City. Elsewhere the number of cases is barely above normal.

The general board of the public health service met again to-day to complete plans for fighting infantile paralysis. Congress will be urged to hasten appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose.

WHITE STAR MOVEMENTS.

The White Star liner Adriatic, from New York, arrived at Liverpool July 8. The American Line steamer St. Paul, which left New York July 1, with 150 first, 189 second and 224 third class passengers, is reported to have reached Liverpool July 9.

The steamship Philadelphia, of the same fleet, which left Liverpool July 1, with 82 first, 150 second and 194 third class passengers, arrived at New York July 9.

REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE DEUTSCHLAND

Entente Ambassadors at
Washington Act; Washing-
ton's Attitude Re Nickel

Washington, July 11.—Representations have been made to the state department by the British and French embassies that the German merchant submarine Deutschland now at Baltimore, is potentially a warship, even though designed and used as a merchantman.

Within Ten Days.
 Baltimore, July 11.—Capt. Koenig, master of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, to-day made the statement to the customs officials that he expected to get away within ten days. He had been told that should he remain longer than two weeks, the Deutschland's wireless would be sealed up.

Washington's Attitude.
 Washington, July 11.—No diplomatic complications were foreseen by federal officials to-day in the arrival at Baltimore of the German super-submarine Deutschland, if examination establishes she is a merchantman and nothing else. A ruling on the craft's status will be made when a report coming from Collector of Customs Ryan at Baltimore is gone over, probably within thirty-six hours.

State department officials to-day expressed the belief, based upon official information, that the Deutschland would be declared a peaceful, unarmed merchantman and entitled to all privileges of an ordinary cargo carrier.

The state department, it was officially declared, will not concern itself with the reported objection by Canadian nickel interests to exportation of nickel from the Deutschland. The promise of all American purchasers of Canadian nickel not to re-export the metal, Acting Secretary Polk explained, was purely private and no resort could be had to the state department to interfere with nickel shipments on the German submarine.

RUSSIANS ATTACKING BOTHMER'S RIGHT WING

Brusiloff's Plans in Galicia
Have Worked Out Most
Successfully

Petrograd, July 11.—The Russian forces continue their advance toward Kovel and now are engaged in a pitched battle along the banks of the Stokhod, which they had crossed at some points. On the rest of the eastern front, while there is continuous fighting at many places, no important changes have been reported since yesterday. Both sides are concentrating their efforts on the Lutsk salient to the east of Kovel.

An attack on General von Bothmer's right has been started in the angle between the lower Strypa and the Dniester. Since the capture of Buczac and the forcing of the lower Strypa three weeks ago, this part of the front, which is held by the army of General Tcherbatoff, had been fairly quiet.

In the meantime General Letchitsky's troops have been working hard continuing the demolition of General Pfanner's army, and after the seizure of Kolomea and the advance to the Delatyn railway, succeeded a week ago in overthrowing the Austrians on the right bank of the Dniester near Lankov, south of Gen. Tcherbatoff's left wing.

Then came Gen. Tcherbatoff's turn, and after a heavy bombardment he advanced; Gen. Letchitsky at the same time continuing to press the Austrians on the right bank of the Dniester.

Most Successful.
 The result has been brilliantly successful. The Austrians were thrown back to the new line running almost due north and south formed by the river Korpole, a left bank, and the Sudzholitsa, a right bank tributary of the Dniester. Five thousand prisoners were taken and at the village of Sankel, where the Germans used liquid fire, Gen. Tcherbatoff's men killed off all the Germans in the village and in the neighborhood took prisoners 1,000 more.

Barnaki is only ten miles from Monastyrzka, on the Buczac-Stanislaw railway, and 25 miles east of Halicz, the important railway junction north of Stanislaw.

South of the Dniester the Austrians are trying to hold the line Sykaczew-Soczimierz, covering Tysmenica, a station on the Kolomea-Stanislaw railway.

The great gain for the Russians is that by their combined move they have entirely surmounted the most difficult section of the Dniester—that series of sudden bends where the Austrians, by bridgeheads, had organized a strong defence.

ITALIANS HOLDING AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS FROM EASTERN FRONT

Rome, July 11.—The pressure exerted by the Italian forces in the Trentino has resulted in the recall of several divisions of Austrian troops which were about to be sent to the eastern front, according to an official statement issued to-day. The Italian offensive continues.

Berber: "Hair cut, sir?" Customer (who has been there before): "No, chin and cheek, please."

DAVEY'S LETTER PUT IN AT VANCOUVER

Further Light Shed on Situ-
ation at School Board
Inquiry

DAVEY AND WELSH CALLED TO STAND

Vancouver, July 11.—The letter from J. N. Davey, local manager for W. J. Pendray & Company, to J. C. Pendray, dated at Vancouver's proceedings in the school board inquiry as containing a reference to a "rake-off" of 10 and 15 per cent on school board supplies for Conservative Association purposes, materialized at the inquiry at the court house this forenoon and caused quite a little sensation. The letter had been found overnight in the office of the Pendray company at Victoria and was filed with the court.

The letter itself was marked "Private and Confidential," and contained some heart-to-heart sentences in which the local manager gave his opinion to his chief on local politics and certain political personages.

Mr. Davey, who followed on the stand, said the letter had been written at the solicitation of Building Inspector Giles, of the school board staff, who wanted to have a "rake-off" to use on the former chairman of the board, F. W. Welsh. Mr. Davey said he did not know if a letter actually existed, or had existed, in which the former chairman of the board had suggested the addition, for political purposes, of a percentage to all school board tenders.

Welsh Called.
 Just before the inquiry adjourned for lunch, F. W. Welsh, looking debonair and confident, was called to the stand. He seemed relieved to be in the witness stand after the long hours of inaction, sitting in court awaiting his turn to testify. He showed an inclination to get to grips with the cross-examiner, S. S. Taylor, K.C., and once or twice banded a few words of humor and split hairs over some of the fine distinctions which Mr. Taylor made in his examination. Mr. Welsh's examination is continuing this afternoon.

Thus far Mr. Taylor has contented himself with drawing out the connection between officials of the school board and officials of the Vancouver Conservative Association.

A. H. Macanell, K.C., counsel for Mr. Welsh, took an opportunity to describe the investigation in the course of a series of questions, as a political plot to drive Mr. Welsh out of the school board, to secure his defeat as a candidate for the legislature and supply ammunition for the Liberals in the coming campaign.

The letter above referred to follows: "Dear Sir, Mr. Giles called this morning re private letter you sent me and he says it is not the one he expected. What he wants is the letter asking for party funds, and the 5 and 10 per cent, to be put on the invoice. Will you therefore kindly let me have that one?"

"Mr. G. again stated that it shall not be used in any way whatever without first getting permission. He is at the moment very satisfied with the turn of events after having interviewed the whole of his board. The majority are in favor of his being retained, and many of them have a strong feeling against Fred W., and want to get him out."

"I think we can depend on Giles handling this matter rightly, because after all he has acted honorably and straight, and should have no kick coming from the board, and he is determined to uphold his rights."

Giles says he has heard we are to have no more orders.
 "By the way, in the event of Mr. Giles getting out he has retained Sir Charles Tupper as counsel, who, as you know, although Conservative, is now cleaning up, or trying to clean up, the dirty grafting of this government."

"Of course, in the event of our getting a share of the business it will show that F. W. is afraid of you, and I hope he is."

"Yours faithfully,
 'J. N. DAVEY.'"

"P.S.—Mr. Giles would like you to send the other letter as soon as possible, as with that in his pocket he would feel like a man with a 'six-shooter,' and he says he would hit F. W. between the eyes. What he wants is moral support."

Lower Tender.
 In his evidence, Mr. Davey told of taking over the Vancouver management of the Pendray Company and the B. A. Paint Company early this year and soliciting orders from the school board. The paint orders had been given to the Crown Paint Company, whose tender, Mr. Upton, secretary of the board, said was lower than witness' tender.

"Have you seen the tenders? How do they compare?" asked Mr. Taylor.
 "Witness—Some items were higher and some lower. On the whole order my tender was lower one."

Telling of an interview which followed with F. M. Welsh at the latter's store, Mr. Davey said: "It was very brief. Mr. Welsh said: 'In regard to soap, nothing doing. The contract has gone to an opposition firm. Since your my tender has been lower one, I have sent H. H. Welch to Victoria they need not look for any orders.'"

Witness said that there had been no arrangements between himself and the Royal Crown Soap Company to put in identical tenders for soap, though he had seen Mr. Schooley, manager of the Royal Crown Company.

"It may have been so as to see which was the favored company," admitted the witness.

Confronted with the letter of April 24 and Mr. Pendray's reply of April 25,

the witness denied that there had been any change made in Mr. Pendray's reply.
 Mr. Taylor—You wrote this letter. Have you changed your opinions since?
 Witness—No. I only saw it again this morning.

Mr. Taylor—What letter are you referring to about the 5 and 10 per cent for party funds?
 Witness—I never saw any such letter, but Giles had asked me to write and I wrote accordingly.

Something Wrong.
 Mr. Taylor—As a business man I gather you thought there was something wrong when instead of getting orders for building supplies from the building superintendent, you had to go to a grocer for the orders?

Witness—I certainly thought so.
 Mr. Taylor—What is the business policy of your firm in regard to giving these secret rebates for political purposes?
 Witness—Mr. Pendray and myself have both been emphatically opposed to it.

Mr. Shandley—You had discussed with Mr. Giles the reason why you were not getting orders which your predecessor got and Giles led you to believe it was because you were not doing something your predecessor did. That was your reason for writing to Mr. Pendray for information as to what Mr. Welch had done?

Witness—Yes, that is so.

FURTHER GAINS MADE BY ITALIAN FORCES

Rome, July 11.—An official announcement issued last evening said an Austrian attempt to make attacks on Monte Soglio was checked promptly.

The region of Tofane, our Alpine detachments on the night of July 8 gained possession of a great part of the valley between Tofane peaks No. 1 and 2, and of a strong position on Tofane. The report said: The garrison was surrounded and compelled to surrender. We took 150 prisoners, including eight officers, and also three machine guns, a large number of rifles and ammunition.

"On the heights northwest of Gortina, after an intense bombardment, the enemy attacked our positions on Monte Sabotino, but were driven back by a bayonet charge in which he suffered heavy losses."

"Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Citta Delia and some places in the lower Isonzo region. No harm was done."

TRADE UNDER DOMINANCE OF BLACK RUST REPORTS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, July 11.—A nervous tension continued throughout the session pending confirmation of damage talk. There is more or less black rust in the Northwest every year and this year probably is no exception. It is early yet for any damage, but traders are of the opinion that weather conditions have been ideal for its development, and that later damage from this cause will have a big influence on prices. The market on the whole was strong. The last fractional decline was noted in view of the uncertainty and many buyers were disposed to accept profits. Ideal weather prevails for corn and crop reports are mostly of a very optimistic character. The cash demand, both foreign and domestic, was light and cash bids were relatively one-half cent lower. The country is said to be selling on a more liberal scale, but farmers are too busy to make heavy movement likely at this time.

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Financial News

LOWER LEVELS ON VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Influences Provoke Bearish-
ness in Prices and Fears of
Metal Cuts Disintegrating

Excepting for some belated hardening in Standard Lead the local list presented a debilitated appearance and the weak elements noted Monday once more clung to prices. Granby and Canada Consolidated were compelled to reflect the New York and Montreal trends, and other issues of purely local reputation dropped indirectly because of that influence, for would-be supporters withdrew their bids in several cases. The prevalent belief that copper metal is to seek a lower commercial quotation must be reckoned a potent factor. Other metals and mining stocks are surrounded by the adversity of such sentiment. Even so, earnings will be on a large scale in most instances and will justify present disbursements.

Alaska Gold 181 171 18
 Allis-Chalmers 214 191 204
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 Amn. Agr. Chemical 61 604 604
 Amn. Beet Sugar 94 904 914
 Amn. Can. & Foundry 514 514 524
 Amn. Car & Foundry 514 514 524
 Amn. Cotton Oil 544 544 554
 Amn. Woollen 424 424 434
 Amn. Locomotive 644 634 644
 Amn. Smelting 92 914 92
 Amn. Tel. & Tel. 124 124 124
 Anaconda 714 714 724
 Atchafalca 104 104 104
 B. & O. 894 884 89
 Bethlehem Steel 442 442 442
 B. R. T. 824 824 824
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 Baldwin 444 444 444
 Lackawanna 604 604 604
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 Pacific Mail 894 894 894
 Pennsylvania 424 424 424
 P. & N. E. 424 424 424
 Reading 984 984 984
 Rep. Iron & Steel 444 444 444
 S. P. 974 974 974
 Kennecott 624 624 624
 Studebaker Corp. 124 124 124
 Tenn. Copper 314 304 314
 Third Ave. 66 65 65
 U. P. 134 134 134
 U. S. Refining 67 664 664
 U. S. Rubber 61 604 604
 United Fruit 154 154 154
 U. S. Steel 84 844 844
 Do, pref. 114 114 114
 Utah Copper 704 704 704
 Western Union 54 54 54
 Westinghouse 64 64 64
 Wisconsin Central 49 48 48
 Granby 814 814 814
 W. L. Overland 74 734 734
 Anglo-French Loan 984 984 984
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 Total sales, 651,100 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
 Montreal, July 11.—The local market continued weak this forenoon with activity in the steel group. Scotia was the weakest feature, losing three points.

There was no special news and New York apparently did nothing in this market. The extreme weakness in American "war babies" is the bear argument on Canadian industrials. The belief seems to prevail in New York that the cream has been taken off the munitions business and local traders at present are inclined to accept this view. Steel of Canada rallied during the late session, but the general market closed near the low prices of the day.

Ames Holden, com. 27 27 27
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 Bell Telephone 149 149 149
 Bell Telephone Traction 60 60 60
 C. P. R. 175 175 175
 Can. Cement, com. 62 62 62
 Do, pref. 83 83 83
 Can. S. S. com. 67 67 67
 Do, pref. 85 85 85
 Can. Locomotive 60 60 60
 Can. Gen. Elec. 114 114 114
 Cons. M. & S. 34 34 34
 Cedar Rapids 77 77 77
 Civil-Inv. & Ind. 78 78 78
 Crown Reserve 50 50 50
 Detroit United 114 114 114
 Dom. Cannons 114 114 114
 Dom. Textile 80 80 80
 Dom. I. & S. 62 62 62
 Ila. Traction 61 61 61
 Laurentide Co. 154 154 154
 Laurentide Power 83 83 83
 Loyal Const. Co. 81 81 81
 Lake of Woods Milling 124 124 124
 MacDonald Co. 11 11 11
 Mackay Co. com. 82 82 82
 Montreal Power 224 224 224
 N. S. Steel, com. 124 124 124
 Ontario Steel 80 80 80
 Ogilvie Flour Co. 130 130 130
 Ottawa Power 86 86 86
 Penman's, Ltd. 60 60 60
 Quebec Railway 84 84 84
 Shawmut 114 114 114
 Steel of Can. com. 54 54 54
 Do, pref. 89 89 89
 Spanish River Pulp 8 8 8
 Toronto Railway 99 99 99
 Twin City 97 97 97
 Winnipeg Elec. 114 114 114
 Weyburn Pulp 99 99 99
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COWICHAN ELECTORS HEAR THE LEADERS

H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald Address Meeting in Duncan

LIBERAL CANDIDATE EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Conservatives of District Are Dissatisfied with the Bowser Government

Duncan, July 11.—The electors of this charming little city, capital of the Cowichan valley, last night heard H. C. Brewster, M. A. Macdonald and Kenneth F. Duncan, Liberal candidate for this constituency, on the political issues in the present election.

Cowichan district has given freely of its sons and residents to the army of the king, more freely, perhaps, than any other portion of the Dominion, and there is a marked scarcity of younger men on the streets of this city or to be seen along the roads or in the fields and orchards of the valley. Those who are left follow keenly the fortunes of the allies, but they spare a little time to the consideration of the provincial political questions which the quadrennial return of a general election makes necessary.

The opera house was pretty well filled last night. A number of electors from the surrounding country districts came in to the meeting, and there were many women in the audience. One elector present was W. C. Duncan, father of the Liberal candidate and founder of this city. The chair was occupied by John N. Evans, a pioneer of Cowichan and for several years its representative in the legislature.

The three speeches delivered were listened to with deep attention, and the audience manifested its appreciation of the points made by frequent applause. Throughout the district there is extreme dissatisfaction with the government, especially in matters agricultural, and Mr. Duncan's election appears at this time to be assured. He is a native of the place, well-known, well-informed on public questions and local conditions, and a pleasing speaker.

In the course of his speech Mr. Duncan touched on correspondence between himself and J. H. Whitmore, secretary of the Cowichan Conservative Association, last February, in the light of which the recent re-nomination of Captain Hayward as an independent Conservative candidate reads curiously. Mr. Duncan made a generous offer to resign on Captain Hayward's return and fight the election out between them, thus promising to do no canvassing in the interval, if he was to be elected in the general election.

Mr. Whitmore's reply was a refusal to accept this offer, on the ground that it would not be proper to run the risk of the loss of a supporter of Mr. Bowser's government, and that in the inevitable event of the election resulting closely the loss of one seat to the government would be a serious thing. This attitude for the government sounds strangely when contrasted with the alleged dislike for Bowserism which has caused the Conservatives of Cowichan to insist on Captain Hayward running as an "Independent."

Mr. Evans pointed out the duty of every man to inform himself on both sides of politics and to cast an intelligent vote when the time came. A reference to Mr. Brewster as the future premier evoked a hearty outburst of applause, and led the chairman to say: "I am glad to hear that expression of your feeling. For the good and welfare of British Columbia God hasten the day when he shall be our premier, because we want good, pure administration of our affairs. (Hear, hear.)"

Mr. Brewster sets there we will have that. If I did not believe so I would not be on this platform supporting him. I believe in the necessity for integrity of character in the individual if you are going to have it in the nation and in its government. (Applause). In Mr. Brewster we have a man of such sterling integrity that we can absolutely rely on the purity of the government which he will give us. (Cheers).

Of Mr. Duncan the chairman spoke as a worthy son of a worthy sire, whose interests were entirely those of the people of Cowichan district and who knew their every need intimately. Mr. Duncan stated that his real opponent in this contest was the entity known as the executive of the Cowichan Conservative Association. Following the close of the session of 1915, he said, Captain Hayward had been spoken of as an independent candidate on an agricultural policy. This proposal was discussed by the late member with his executive, and the Liberal Association invited Captain Hayward to address it with a view to discussing whether both parties could not unite in support of him. At first Captain Hayward consented to do so, but later changed his mind. In January he was chosen as Conservative candidate, following the choice by the Liberal convention of himself as candidate, but a few weeks ago his attitude was altered

to that of an independent Conservative. "I am a candidate opposing the Bowser government," continued Mr. Duncan, "and I am in the field to use every honest means to oust the Bowser administration. (Hear, hear). After election I will endeavor to represent this constituency to the best of my ability and judgment, remembering that I will be the representative of all parties in Cowichan district, not alone of those who vote for me." (Applause).

Briefly summarizing the chief points of his platform, Mr. Duncan included strict enforcement of all laws, abolition of the patronage system, a non-partisan civil service and the greater development of agriculture. Very many of the evils now afflicting the province, he said, were the result of lax enforcement of law, including criminal, or utter failure to enforce law. Many more and serious evils were the result of the curse of the patronage system, which reared so heavily upon the province, with its consequent overloading of the civil service at immense cost.

A more practical agriculture policy was much needed, Mr. Duncan said. In a great many ways agriculture might be put on a better basis. There was very much to be done to assist the farmer achieving that desired and desirable end.

Mr. Evans, introducing Mr. Macdonald, referred eulogistically to the work done by that gentleman and his leader in the last session.

Mr. Macdonald began with a graceful reference to Capt. Hayward, now in France with the Canadian Pioneers. Continuing, he said it was evident that Cowichan Conservatives had no regard for the Bowser government, and that the record of the late session pleased it so little that it was putting Capt. Hayward forward as an independent Conservative.

At this time, however, a half step was not enough. The only way to obtain the change of government ardently desired by Conservatives and Liberals alike was to vote for and elect candidates supporting Mr. Brewster. (Hear, hear). In Cowichan it was the duty of all to see that Mr. Duncan was elected.

Touching on finance, Mr. Macdonald cited the accumulated surplus of \$3,743,000 in 1911, the aggregated expenditures since of \$18,354,972 more than revenue, the borrowing of ten millions and the proposed borrowing of ten million more, the burden of railway guarantees and the announced intention of a continuance of this reckless spending on the estimates for the current fiscal year, leaving a deficit as large as the probable revenue.

There had been waste, extravagance and positive graft for years. The former was apparent on the face of the public accounts, and the latter could be proved if there was time for investigation and if the committee friendly to the Bowser government did not break inquiry whenever it got too warm and threatened to reveal facts unpleasant to the administration. The cost of administering the affairs of the province had jumped up in such a manner, for instance, as was shown by the increase of the expenditure on civil government from \$250,000 in 1903-4 to \$285,000 in 1914-15. In the lands department the cost of administering was 48 per cent. of the revenue brought in. Here, there and everywhere, administration was tainted with illegality.

Speaking of Mr. Brewster's writ against Mr. Bowser, Mr. Macdonald brought out approbative applause. He said its result would show if the criminal misfeasance of Mr. Bowser was to go unwhipped of justice, and took up the two branches of the writ. He showed how there could be no question of the railway construction being stopped had the government withheld the portion of the appropriation not earned, as the compelling of the company to live up to its contract and observe the law would result in hastened work being done. If a new legislature were to be elected on the existing law the Liberal government would at once ratify all legislation in doubt, but at the close of the session Mr. Bowser made amendments to the Elections Act which would render the new legislature an illegal one, if parliament was found to have died on March 14, and incapable of ratifying anything.

"We are to have a vote of the soldiers," said Mr. Macdonald. "If the electors who are fighting for their country and the empire were not to have the chance to vote it would be an injustice to them. But it is intended, I am certain, to manipulate the soldiers' vote, and it would not be an honest result. We are not afraid of how the soldiers will vote; it will be according to their honest convictions; but we are afraid of how the government will count that vote." (Hear, hear.)

The patronage system was decided as the bane of public life, and the foundation of maladministration of public affairs. It might be asked what guarantee there was that this system would disappear under Liberal rule.

"The people have confidence in Mr. Brewster's integrity, and honesty of purpose, and if he says he is going to do a thing it will be done. (Cheers). Under reform of the civil service I believe that the cost of civil government can be cut in two." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Macdonald dealt with the Vancouver election inquiry and Mr. Bowser's plain fear of John T. Scott's evidence, securing a reception from the audience which testified to their confidence in his honor and integrity.



(Hear, hear). Conservative patronage did not stop at robbing the church, as a prominent Liberal on Salt Spring Island found out when he found the \$2 contribution of a Conservative association president to the building of a church driving shed materialized as one dollar cash and a paid-up subscription for himself in the Conservative Association!

Quoting a man high in the Bowser ranks, on the authority of a man of unquestioned probity, Mr. Brewster stated that this person, asked if he really believed that an independent candidate would be elected, replied in the negative. Asked then why he allowed Mr. Macdonald to be charged with this he replied: "That is all in the game."

"The time for making politics a game has gone by in British Columbia," declared Mr. Brewster, "and you have got to cut it out as a game. So long as it is a game so long will you have all that goes with gaming, and that is not good enough for this star among the provinces. (Applause). This part of the game was a dastardly attempt of Mr. Bowser's to ruin the career of a young man who stands higher and will stand still higher, in the esteem of the people than does Mr. Bowser." (Hear, hear.)

The Liberal party out of power had done more for the province and secured more good legislation than the Conservative party in power. The result of the Vancouver elections had driven Mr. Bowser to adopt policies which he had always opposed—prohibition, women's suffrage, referendum. Prior to this the government had decided on an agricultural credits bill and a workmen's compensation bill, both taken from the Liberal platform, one passed last year and the other this. Under Bowser rule both acts would be administered by partisan boards, administered politically. The agricultural credits act was under a commission headed by a minister of the crown. Applicants for loans would have to go before a man who himself now had to go to the farmers and other voters to solicit their suffrages.

Mr. Brewster went into an account of what had been accomplished in the public accounts committee by the opposition and of the blocking of the way as soon as a trail was struck that led somewhere, as in the committee's upholding of W. S. McDonald, contractor for the parliament buildings, in his refusal to produce a letter to Mr. Bowser. In that letter, Mr. McDonald admitted, he had spoken his mind freely and it had to do with the building of the extensions, but he did not want the opposition members to see it and the government members backed him up.

In answer to questions and demands for returns the opposition had secured considerable information that the people were entitled to without asking for it, and in this way, also, the value of the presence of an opposition had been demonstrated. But why was it necessary to have to ask questions to get out facts—such as that of the payment of \$216,000 interest on account of the P. G. E. or the over-payment of \$6,000,000 from the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds—facts which the public, whose money was being spent, had a right to be made aware of without questioning?

In regard to finance, Mr. Brewster referred to the boast of Price Ellison, in introducing the first loan bill, that it would be followed by many others. The net debt of the province, with the loan authorized at last session, now amounted to over seventy dollars a head of the population, men, women and children; whites, Indians and Orientals; and added to this was the vast contingent liability of the railway guarantees, close on two hundred million dollars. In the current fiscal year the revenue, it was estimated, would be less than six million dollars, in spite of which the government had provided for an expenditure of eleven millions. Where could the province end with such financing as this but in hopeless bankruptcy?

"The thing for you to do is to clean the present government out," said Mr. Brewster in conclusion, "and put in a government that has at least integrity for a foundation. (Applause). On top of that you have the moral conceptions behind the party and the great principle for which the sons of the empire are giving their blood on the fields of France and Flanders. There, locked in a deadly struggle, are the men representing the principles of democracy and autocracy. Here, locked in a struggle equally deadly so far as this province is concerned, the people are deciding whether we are to revert to the days of Charles I. or assert ourselves and insist that we shall have in British Columbia a democratic government which has been won for all British peoples. I have no fear of what the result will be, and I believe that the electors of Cowichan are going to elect in support of the next government a young man who will be heard of in the enacting of wise and forward legislation. (Cheers)."

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after a standing vote of thanks to and confidence in the speakers.

"What is there about betting on horse races that is so bad for the health?" said young Mrs. Brown. "I never heard of anything," answered the visitor. "Didn't you? Every time Charley makes a bet he comes home and says there is something wrong with his system."

"And when you eloped with the girl," asked a friend, "did her father follow you?" "Did he?" said the young man. "Rather! He's living with us yet!"



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COLONIST AND THE CHESTNUT TREE.

To the Editor.—In the Colonist of Sunday, 9th instant, is a quotation from the journal of the Western Scots referring to the chestnut tree mentioned in Longfellow's poem, "The Village Blacksmith." It appears that some member or members of the 67th Battalion have found this famous tree growing a mile or two from their camp in the south of England. As the editor of the Colonist has passed on the news of this discovery to his readers one can but surmise that English literature is not a dead subject in Broad street. Maybe the Colonist building occupies the site of Robinson Crusoe's shack. Would it not be better to keep to subjects like "The Resources of B. C." and "The Beauties of Bowserism" than attempting a parody of D'Israeli's "Curiosities of Literature."

J. CARRINGTON.

THE CLOSING LAW.

To the Editor.—Are the white merchants ever to have justice and fair

play in Victoria, or do the authorities wish to take the business from them and place it in the hands of the Orientals?

On Saturday evening I saw placed in the windows of Chinese stores, "after one o'clock we only sell fruit and candles," and such like notices, but I saw a lady and girl walk into one of the said stores, and the proprietor came to the door, peep up and down the street, and go back and serve his customer with Blue Ribbon tea "red label."

Now, sir, I think it about time the retail grocers inform the government they have either to compel the Oriental to take out his groceries or close his shop on half holidays and the Sabbath day, the same as a white man, or we shall be compelled to hand ourselves together and see if we cannot get justice in some other way.

FAIR PLAY.

July 10.

TRUSSES.

To the Editor.—In answer to the Clutha Truss advertisement, over a year ago I got Mr. Campbell, the druggist, to fit me with an elastic truss and I have worn it ever since with perfect satisfaction and comfort. It is easily put on or taken off and wears in place. This is one of the trusses the Clutha Company's advertisement wants a law to stop the sale of. If there is any law wanted to stop the sale of trusses, the Clutha truss should be the first it should be applied to. I know by experience, for I have tried it and found it useless. The elastic truss cost me \$3. Before the Clutha truss is sent to anyone \$12 has to be sent and there is \$60 duty to pay on it. But you are promised by the Clutha Company that if the truss is not satisfactory the \$12 will be refunded. I sent them the \$12

and the truss was sent to me on 60 days' trial. I found it useless, so far as I was concerned, and returned it to them and demanded a refund of the \$12. That is a year ago. But I have not received it yet.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

CHALLENGE TO "TOTAL ABSTAINER."

To the Editor.—There has just come to my notice a letter published in your paper for Saturday, July 8, signed by "Total Abstainer." This letter contains most of the stock arguments used by the opponents of the People's Prohibition Movement. These arguments have been answered and will be answered fully during the course of the campaign, and I do not feel that it is necessary to ask you to publish the long letter which would be needed in order to make a full reply. I think it will be sufficient for me to extend a cordial invitation to "Total Abstainer," and to all who think as he does, to attend our meetings during the coming campaign.

I do not quite understand why the writer chose to insert his letter over an assumed name. Those who write on behalf of the prohibition movement are not afraid to give their names, and I do not see why "Total Abstainer" should have hesitated. I am almost forced to the conclusion that if his name were given it would turn out that he has a very close connection with the Marchants' Protective Association. If this is not the case, his best course is to give his name, and I challenge him to do so.

In conclusion, might I ask what it is that he abstains from?

H. A. BECKWITH.
Honorary Secretary People's Prohibition Movement, Vancouver Island Branch, Victoria, B. C.
July 10.

ACID COMMENT.
Brig-Gen. F. F. MacMunn, D.S.O., tells a good story illustrating the humor of the men of the trawlers who have been giving such useful service in Eastern Mediterranean waters. In Mudros harbor a coxswain of H. M. navy ran his picket-boat hard into a trawler from Sunwich Port, and, knowing his error, listened with disciplined patience while the irate master expressed his views on royal navy picket-boats in a wealth of invective that would have gone straight to the heart of W. W. Jacobs.

The silent coxswain of the silent navy pushed off, but passing under the stern of the trawler, looked up at one of the crew and passed a remark: "What do you feed your old man on? Acid drops?"

AS THE MIND WORKS.

An old gentleman one day drove with a party of friends to go over Chatsworth, the famous residence of the Duke of Devonshire, taking with him his housekeeper, Martha, who had been with him a great many years.

Arriving at Chatsworth, they passed slowly through room after room full of almost priceless pictures and works of art. But Martha said never a word, although it was evident that she was not missing anything. At length her master turned to her and said: "Well, Martha, what do you think of it all?"

"Why," exclaimed Martha, rapturously, "I canna see a speck o' dust anywhere."

"Now, Willie, what are asteroids?" "I know, teacher. They're the things the doctor cuts out of your nose when your folks want to make a good boy of you."

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DESPAIR OF THE DEVIL

The Devil sat by the Lake of Fire on a pile of sulphur kegs. His head was bowed upon his breast; his tail between his legs. A look of shame was on his face, the sparks dripped from his eyes. He had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the Devil said—he said it with a sob. "There are others that outclass me, and I want to quit the job. Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine, I'm old and out of date," he said, "and therefore I resign. One Krupp munition maker, with his bloody shot and shell, knows more about damnation than all theimps in Hell. Give my job to Kaiser Bill, or Ferdinand the Czar, or to Sultan Abdul Hamid, or some such man of war. I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well. But I feel that I'm not up to date in the art of running Hell." And the Devil spat a squirt of steam at a brimstone bumble-bee, and muttered "I'm outclassed by the Hohenzollern deviltee."

—Anon.

VICTORIAN TELLS OF RECENT FIGHTING

German Prisoners Declare They Were Getting Only One Meal a Day

Lee, Cpl. W. Lee, a member of one of the Canadian battalions which took part in the heavy fighting last month, writing under date of June 20, to a friend in this city, says:

"I guess that you will have heard about the scrap we had a week or so ago. Believe me, it was some strafe, but we got Fritz's goat before we were through with him. The Germans were an awful poor looking bunch, and I guess that they must be half starved. Some of the prisoners said that they only got one meal a day and were clad in 'bully' and biscuits. Most of them were tickled to death at being made prisoners. It was some bombardment, but our artillery is fine. We have Fritz beaten all ways, but he is not short of ammunition yet, but if he keeps chucking it around the way he did, he soon will be.

"We are taking a rest now and are billeted at a farm house. We can buy eggs and coffee in enormous quantities. When we first came down the boys were having eight and ten eggs a meal. They are a pleasant change from army rations, although we certainly are well fed, better than we were in England or Canada.

"The weather is pretty good, but it rains occasionally, but the weather does not worry us. You ought to see the crops here. It is wonderful the way the land is cultivated."

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Cpl. W. P. McGary Writes From Convalescent Camp in France.

Mrs. McGary, of this city, has received a letter from her son, Cpl. W. P. McGary, who was wounded during the fighting near Ypres last month. The letter in part is as follows: "I managed to get through the shelling, but just as I got to Fritz's bowwire I was hit with machine gun bullets, one in the forearm and the other in the thigh, both on the right side. I managed to get out to the dressing station, but how it was done without being hit again was a marvel for the shells were bursting all around. I left on the train that evening, arriving at Boulogne the next morning." Cpl. McGary was later sent to a convalescent camp, but expected to return to the base in about a week from the time he wrote the letter, and to rejoin the battalion in three weeks. He says he did not like to leave his gun, for he had only three men left out of seven, four being hit before the advance.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Donald Macmillan has received a telegram from Ottawa reporting that his son, Sapper Evan A. Macmillan, of the engineers, was admitted to No. 2, general hospital, Boulogne, on June 27, suffering from gunshot wound in the hand. He is a native son and is 24 years of age. He was a member of the 5th regiment, leaving with the artillery draft in August, 1914. He went to the front with the artillery and later transferred to the engineers in October of last year. His father, mother, two sisters and one brother reside at 1153 View street.

"I wonder if old Roxbury is as rich as they say he is?" "I don't know how rich they say he is, but he's so rich that he's always trying to make people believe that he's poor."

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CONSUL GENERAL GRATEFUL FOR HELP

Letter Received by Local French Red Cross Society Shows Appreciation

The French consul, P. Austin, is in receipt of a letter from the consul general of France, Montreal. In this letter C. E. Bonin expresses great appreciation for the work done by the French Red Cross Society in Victoria, as seen by the following letter: "Mr. Phillip Austin, French Consular Agent, 'Victoria, B. C. 'Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, together with the enclosed cheque of \$1,700, which was handed to you by Madame Holden's Society in order to be forwarded to this consulate general. It represents, as you said, part of the proceeds as collected by that society when they had a tag day. According to Mrs. Holden's wish this cheque endorsed in the name of the Central Committee of the French Red Cross in Paris (Comite Central de la Croix rouge francaise) will be forwarded to-day to that society, and I will let them know where this magnificent gift comes from.

"I ask you herewith to thank in my name Madame Holden and her committee and to express to them how deeply we Frenchmen are moved by the splendid work she and her most active helpers have performed for the benefit of our French Red Cross.

"Yours very truly, 'C. E. BONIN, Consul General of France."

Madame Holden is also in receipt of a similar letter from the consul general of Montreal. The society in Victoria is headed by the following: Mme. A. C. Holden, president; vice-president, Mme. Paul; secretary, Mme. Robillard; treasurer, Dr. Holden; committee: Francois, Mme. Ciron, Mlle. Roy. The local organization has been affiliated with the French Red Cross in Paris, and has been given the power of forming branches in all British Columbia, one having been formed in Vancouver last week. It is expected that more work will be done in that line in the near future. The C. P. P. have kindly consented to send free of charge parcels sent by the French Red Cross here, and the Bank of Commerce is doing a similar service in sending drafts free of charge.

TOURIST CAMPAIGN

Development Association Commences After Business of the Yukon for the Winter

The Victoria and Island Development Association, in addition to continuing the summer advertising for the tourist business, is beginning the campaign for the winter. The commissioner, after casting round for the locations where there are people who desire a change in winter, decided to turn attention to the Yukon. Five-inch advertisements have been placed in the Dawson News and personal letters, with illustrated literature, are being sent to a large number of people in the Yukon who annually come south to escape the severe weather. The commissioner this year is making a bid for these in competition with Seattle, and in addition to the newspaper is using the opportunities offered by the railway and steamship companies.

The personal letter plan is being carried on also in the Pacific Northwest. Last week one thousand of these letters were mailed from the association to people in Walla Walla, North Yakima, Lewiston, Pullman and Moscow districts and in Idaho. Those to whom they were sent all are people who are able to take an annual holiday and have in the past years gone to the Oregon beaches and to other places.

The new map issued by the association has been found very popular. Five thousand were printed. The map is of use to all tourists, those who visit Victoria only and those who come to Vancouver Island with automobiles to travel on the island roads.

RECOMMENDS INVESTIGATION

Some Items in School Board Accounts Questioned; Where the Money Came From.

The city auditor's report on the school board accounts, presented to the city council last evening, deals with a long standing question in reporting on the desirability of some items for grants for school sports, cadets, etc., being inquired into. The matter was sent to the city solicitor for a report. While it is an old matter in certain respects, the situation is new to some extent. When the late city solicitor reported adversely to the board spend-

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AT \$10.75—Among this lot are tailor and novelty style Suits. Made of tweeds, navy and black serge; also black and white checks; coats are boxed and belted effects, with flared skirts.

AT \$17.25—These suits, serge and poplin, are well represented at this price. Smart styles in belted and semi-tailored, with flared and pleated skirts; colors are navy, green, Belgian blue, brown, grey and black.

AT \$18.75—Up to \$38.75 Silk Suits in this season's latest styles. Some are made of taffeta silk, and others come in silk and serge combinations. Regular values up to \$38.75.

AT \$24.75—These Suits are excellently made in the latest mid-season models. They come in serge and homespun; colors are navy, sand, Belgian blue and black, also a few black and white checks.

AT \$39.75—These Suits have been selling at a much higher price, but during our July Sale we have re-marked them at a price that is a marked advantage to you. You may select from gabardine, serge or poplin; colors are navy, Belgian blue, black and white.

From the Staple Department

Fancy Crepes in stripes and small floral designs; width 27 inches. Large assortment of patterns to choose from. Per yard **15c**

Broadened-Ratines and Poplin, in white, brown and green; width 27 inches. Value \$1.00 for **35c**

Colored Crepes, in sky, navy, brown, cardinal and mauve; 42 inches wide. Value to 65c per yard **35c**

Voiles, in a large selection of patterns; 40 inches wide. Values 60c and 65c, per yard **35c**

Colored Poplin, in sky, navy, sage, maize, helio, and black; 40 inches wide, per yard **50c**

Black and White Striped Suiting, mercerized finish; large and small stripes; 36 inches wide, per yard **50c**

Dunbar Suiting, in awning stripes; natural ground, with sky, navy, green, pink or black stripes; 27 inches wide, per yard **65c**

White Muslin, in large and small stripes; also checks; 30 inches wide, per yard **20c**

White Pique, small and large cord; 27 inches wide, per yard **25c**

White Duck, fine quality; 27 inches wide, per yard **25c**

Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Per yard **30c**

Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide. Per yard **37c**

Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches wide. Per yard **20c**

Pillow Cases, 40, 42, 44 inches wide, each **20c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches wide, each **25c**

Important Savings From the Dress Goods Section

White Corduroy Velveteen; 27 inches wide. July Sale, per yard **55c**

Tweeds, Serges, Checks and various other weaves; 40 and 42 inches wide. Special, per yard **65c**

Striped Washing Silks, white ground with colored stripes; 27 inches wide, per yard **68c**

Colored Pongee, extra good quality; 24 inches wide. Reg. value \$1.00. July Sale **75c**

Striped Taffeta Silk, 28 inches wide. Regular value \$1.75, per yard **1.35**

Cravenette Coating, 60 inches wide. Regular \$1.75, per yard **1.25**

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Valenciennes and Torchon Lace; 12 yard bolt, 50c, 35c, **25c**

Embroidered Crepe Flouncings; 54 inches wide. Regular \$3.95 for **1.95**

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Slightly Soiled Cotton Dresses, made of striped and spotted crepes and striped voiles. Some are plain bodice with full skirt; others are made with coat effect, and skirt finished with folds. Regular values up to \$9.75 for **\$5.00**

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A New Yorker tells of a married couple he observed at a county fair in Ohio. They found themselves in the centre of quite a crowd near one of the amusement booths, and the husband addressed his wife in this wise: "I say, dearie, I think you'd better give me the lunch basket. Don't you see we are apt to lose each other in this crowd."

A TIMES "WANT AD" BRINGS BEST RESULTS